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21*st May* 1930.

P. MACQUEEN,
*Curator, Madras Record Office.*

# RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

## DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

## 1726

(VOLUME No. 56)

[*From January* 3 *to December* 26]

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1725-26* ——

**The Consultation and Diary Book of James Macrae Esqr. President and Governour &ct. Councill their Proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of the Honourable United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, in the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell Began this day of January 1725/26.**

Ship Margaret Anne James Grimes Master arrived from Bengall. 3D.

Brigantine Anne Andrê de Sera Master came in from Pegue and brôt a general from the Resident there.

Ship Speedwell came in from Ingerum with bales and on Her Mr. Blunt came up from thence. 5TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY THE 6TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| NATHANIEL TURNER. | RICHARD BENYON. |
| JOHN EMMERSON. | RANDALL FOWKE. |
| JAMES HUBBARD. | JOSEPH HOUGHTON. |

General Letters Read Vizt. General Letters read.

No. 129 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 22d. December last enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for one Hundred and Ten Bales on board the Lynn. [From] Vizaga-[patam].

No. 130 from the President and Council of Fort William dated 5th. December 1725 to accompany invoice and Bill of la[ding] for goods on Board the Lynn. From Ft. William.

No. 131 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 25° to advise that they will send us up a loading of Bales on the Jenney, and some more on a Sloop belo[ngg.] to the Merchants. From Fort St. David.

No. 132 from Mr. Blunt dated 10th. December advising th[at] He would lade the Speedwell, and dispatch her by the 26th. of that month. From Ingerum.

No. 1 from Mr. Tornery dated 12th. December 1725 giving Reasons for not seizing Alano, and advising that He had secured the Europeans that were with Him. From Pegue.

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Bills of Excha. signed.

Bills of Exchange of this days date payable by the Honble. Court of Directors, at two month's sight and eight shillings ℘ pagoda, Signed—as Hereunder.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Second and Third to the order of Duncan Munro, Value of Nathl. Turner and Duncan Munro, on accôt the estate of Mr. George Biggins deceased .. | £ 85 | 6 | 11 | Pags. | 213 | 13 | 19 |
| First Second and Third to the order of Bennet Martin, Value of Nathl. Turner.. .. .. .. .. | 318 | 9 | 9¼ | | 796 | 8 | – |
| First Second and Third to the order of Duncan Munro; Value of David Murray, Trustee to the estate of Stephen Woodhouse .. .. .. | 401 | 5 | 9¾ | | 1003 | 8 | 11 |
| | £ 805 | 2 | 6 | Ps. | 2012 | 29 | 30 |

Bill of Excha. to Robt. Symonds accepted [and] paid.

Mr. Robert Symonds Chief of Vizagapatam present[s] Bill of exchange on us for two thousand Five Hundred Madrass Pagodas, being so much paid into the Company's Cash at Vizagapatam, Agreed that it be paid, and that Settlement debted for the same.

[Expt.] Wareho. keeper advanced 1000 ps.

Ordered that one thousand pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper for purchase of Wares.

Journl. parcels to ye. end of Novr. read.

The Accomptant Reads the Journal parcels to the end of November.

[cash] accot. for Decr. read.

The President Reads the account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month, Ballance Remaining one Hundred thirty six thousand and six Hundred seventy one pagodas, nineteen Fanams [and] Twenty six Cash.

[Impt.] Wareho. windows [to be] made wth. rod Iron.

The Paymaster Reporting that there is no wire in [the] Storehouse, so that He cannot make the windows for the Import Warehouse as ordered last Consultation, Agreed that they be made with Rod Iron.

[Accôt.] of moneys collected [accôt] ye. Goodfellow & Nightingale dd. in.

The Secretary delivers in an account of the moneys collected on accôt. the Goodfellow and Nightingale, agreeable to the orders of our Honble Masters, the former, amounting to Pagodas Fifty four, four fanams, and seventy two Cash, which He pays into Cash and the latter to seven thousand eight Hundred sixty Two ounces nine Penny weight, fourteen grains, which is delivered to the WarehouseKeeper, the said accounts are entered after this Consultation.

[Merchan]ts, an abatemt. [on] the price made [for] badness of Cloth [and] paintg.

The WarehouseKeeper then Reported to the Board that the Chints being brought from Painting, had been examined at the sorting Godown, that it was the general opinion of the sorters that both the Cloth and Paintings were worse than the Musters, wherefore they had Resolved if the Board approv'd thereof, to allow the Merchants only thirty five pagodas ℘ Corge instead of Forty for the Cloth, and the Painters fortyseven pagodas & a Half ℘ corge instead of sixty, which they used to have, this being Approved the Merchants were Called in, and Told the Resolution of the Board.

[Pullicat] Betillees an [abatemt.] on ye. price [to be] made

At the same time that the Warehousekeeper Reported that the Pullicat Bettillas brought in by the Merchants upon the muster for which in the contract we were to give one Hundred & Twenty pagodas ℘ Corge, were vastly inferiour to it, and that it had been agreed in the sorting Godown, that one Hundred pagodas ℘ corge was the value of them, so that He desired the orders of the Board for bringing them to account at that price, which was Agreed and the Merchants accordingly told these Resolutions.

Washers debt taken into consideration & [an] abatemt. to

The President having observed to the Board that the Washers debt still Continued very large, and proposing to consider of some method to lessen it, it was agreed that Fifteen ℘ Cent [should] be deducted out of all payments made them on accôt of the

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Cloth they wash for the Company, which it is agreed is as large an abatemt. as can at present be made, thô possibly when our Investment goes on better and we have larger quantities of Cloth to wash, it may be encreased. be made [afterwds.] money shall be [pd.] them in future.

Having Heard, and given Sentence upon the several complaints brought before this Board by Gooda Ancona against Sunca Rama, the Five Banyans Jalldou Paupia, Carnovarum Ramanaiah, Pollivarom Yelleapa, Batzu Collastri, & Tieretawas and Latchmika, It is AGREED, and ORDERED that they sign general Releases to each other. [Go]oda Ancona, General releases to be signed between him & sundry persons.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

ACCOUNT OF SILVER COLLECTED BY ORDER OF THE HON'BLE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE BEING SIXTEEN ℔ CENT SALVAGE ON THE SILVER SAVED OUT OF THE NIGHTINGALES WRECK VIZT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Of Nathanl. Elwick Esqr. & Mr. Richd: Benyon | | | | |
| Acct. of Sr. John Lock ⵝ No. 2. 1 Cht. qt. .. | | 2000 | | |
| Messrs. Cooke & Franco C. F. No. 2. 1 Ct. .. .. | | 2500 | | |
| Do. M. No. 1. 1 Ct. .. .. .. .. .. | | 2500 | | |
| Abr. Mendes Senr. AMDS. No. 1. 1 Cht. .. .. | | 2500 | | |
| | | ozs. 9500 | | |
| Sixteen ℔ Cent thereon .. | | | ozs. 1520 | — — |
| Of Mr. Nathaniel Turner | | | | |
| Acct. of Moses Medina MD. No. 1. 1 Ct. qt. .. | | 4000 | | |
| Saml. Harrison R. S. No. 7. 1 Cb. qt. .. .. | | 2769 | | |
| | | 6769 | | |
| Sixteen ℔ Cent thereon. .. | | | 1083 | [19] |
| Of Mr. Aaron Franks accot of Mr. Isaack Franks for Two Chests I.F. No. 4·5. cont. 7000 ozs. on which 16 ℔ Cent Amounts to .. .. .. ... .. .. .. .. | | | 1120 | — — |
| Of Mr. Richard Benyon | | | | |
| Alvaro Mendes A4M No. 2. 1 Chest qt... .. | | 2000 | | |
| Capta. Wm. Slacket W M. No. 1. 2. 2 Chts. .. | | 4996 | | |
| | | 6996 | | |
| 16 ℔ Cent on which .. .. | | | 1119 | 7 [5] |
| Collected in Silver & deliverd ye. Warehousekeepr. .. | | | ozs. 4842 | 8 — |
| Of Mr. Turner for Acct. Peter Tahourdin for Two Bags qt. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 861 — | | |
| Of Messr. Drake and Osorio vizt. | | | | |
| Acco. Jno. Mendes Dacosta junr. for 1 Chest JMDC No. 3 qt. .. .. .. .. | 2858 | | | |
| Acco. Mosses Julian 4 Chests ADC No. 1 to 4 .. .. .. .. .. | 12000 | | | |
| | —— | 14858 | | |
| Of Mrs. Farmer for two bags qt. .. .. | | 1112 | | |
| Of Mr. Duncan Munro for .. .. .. | | 2044 10 | | |
| | | 18875 10 | | |
| on wch. 16 ℔ Cent amounts to ozs. 3020·1·14 or Madrass dollars 3428 : 9/16 wch. at 14¾ Dollars ℔ Ten pagodas make pags. 2304·32·69 wch. is paid the Warehouse-keeper .. .. .. ... .. .. .. | | | ozs. 3020 | 1 14 |
| | | | ounces 7862 | 9 14 |

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Of The other Parcels some Gentlemen are gone to Bengal and other places viz^t^.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M^r^. Coteswortb | 370 | |
| M^r^. Zechariah Gee | 744 | |
| M^r^. John Hinde | 2000 | |
| | | Ozs. 3114 — |
| There are wrote about to Bengal— | | |
| M^r^. David Welch | | 736 — |
| wrote about to Bencoolen | | 3850 — |

There then Remains

M^r^. John Burdet's Silver 1000 oz. and
M^r^. Thomas Stevens 738 — 1738 both which Gentlemen are gone to England and have no Effects in India also M^r^. Richards Higginson Ten thousand ounces who was excused by order from the Honble Court of Directors and the Danish Missionaries 537 Excused on acc^t^. of Charity.

Errors Excepted
℔ George Torriano
*Sec^ry^.*

Account of moneys Collected by order of the Honble President and Council on Account of a Gratuity given the Syrang of Ship Goodfellow agreeable to orders from y^e^. Honble Court of Directors Viz^r^.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Of Nathan^l^. Elwick Esq^r^. for | P^s^. 107·32 | Conc^d^. P^s^. 3 | 26 | 6[..] |
| Of M^r^. Lauder | 397·6 | 14 | 2 | 7[..] |
| Of M^r^. Shelley | 6· | — | 7 | 52 |
| Of M^r^. Bugden | 47· | 1 | 24 | — |
| Of M^r^. Monroe | 5·18 | 1 | 29 | 69 |
| Of M^r^. Crawford | 28·24 | 1 | — | 7[..] |
| Of the Estate of Capt^n^. Crossing— | | | | |
| Of the Mayors Court for a Sum of money lying there of which the Owner is unknown | | | | |
| | | Pag^s^. 54 | 4 | 72 |
| which with the Honble Company's Concern | | 145 | 31 | — |
| makes the whole Gratuity p^d^. the Syrang | | P^s^. 200 | — | — |

Errors Excepted
℔ George Torriano,
*Sec^ry^.*

7 Rec^d^. a general from y^e^. Chief & factors at Tellicherry.

9 M^r^. Rich^ds^. Higginson arrived from F^t^. S^t^. David and brôt a general Letter with him.

10 Rec^d^. a general from thence copy of one by y^e^. Jenny Galley.

13^TH^. Came in ship Harrison John Byers Master from the Bay.

— Rec^d^. by the Tappies a general Letter being dup^te^ of one by sloop Ramah not yet arrived.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
RICHARDS HIGGINSON.

[FR]IDAY THE 14TH.

John Emmerson Sea Customer Reads that account for December viz^r. [Sea] Customers acc^o. for Dec^r. read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on goods | P^s. | 249 | 9 | 44 |
| Ditto on Grain | | 101 | 23 | 40 |
| Anchorage | | 9 | — | — |
| | P^s. | 359 | 33 | 4 |

Ballance due from Him Four Hundred eight five pagodas nine fanams & Thirty four Cash which He now pays in and is the ballance of that account from January last. [his] ballance p^d. in.

John Emmerson Warehousekeeper pays into Cash eighteen pagodas five fanams being what received of Captain Kemeys for Spectacles wanting of Invoice in the year 1721. Spectacles money p^d. [by] Capt^n. Kemeys.

James Macrae Esq^r. Mintmaster Reads that account for the last month Ballance thirteen thousand seven Hundred and Fourteen Rupees eleven Annas which are carried to next month's account and seventy four pagodas seven fanams and Twenty Cash which is now paid in. Mint accôt read for Dec^r.

Randal Fowke Receiver pays into Cash seven Hundred ninety one pagodas seven fanams and fifty Cash for one years Town Conicoply's duty collected at the Seagate as by the accôt. entered after this consultation. Town Conicoply's duty for y^e. year p^d. in as collected at y^e. Seagate.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that account for last month Viz^t. Land Customer's acco^t. for Dec^r. read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs | P^s. | 1578 | 3 | 22 |
| Ruby Brokerage | | 86 | 20 | 11 |
| Registring Slaves | | — | 24 | — |
| | Pag^s. | 1665 | 11 | 33 |

Ballance due from him sixteen Hundred fifty two pagodas Twenty one fanams and thirty three Cash which is carried to next months Account.

General Letters Read Viz^t. General Letters read.

N^o. 2 from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry dated 14^o. Decem^r. advising that the French continue possessed of Myhie and that M^r. Braddyll is Returned to Bombay. From Tellicherry.

N^o. 3, 4, and 5 all from Fort S^t. David dated 7^th. 8^th. and 10^th. Instant the First advising that the Cloth of Forty two pagodas ₱ corge cannot be got cheaper and the others enclos^e. Invoice and Bills of Lading for goods on board the Jenney Galley & Ra[mah] sloop. From Ft. S^t. David.

The muster of the said cloth lately sent up from Fort S^t. David having been washed and proving much worse than it appeared to be when Brown AGREED to write to the Deputy Governour and Council not to Take any more of it after the Receipt of our Letter. Muster of of Cloth from thence prove. worse y^n. expected no more to be provided of it.

M^r. Higginson now Taking his place at this Board AGREED that He be Rental General and Scavinger in the room of M^r. Houghton now Storekeeper. M^r. Higginson to be Rental General & Scavinger.

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Mr. Monros's petitn. read & granted. Mr. Ramsay to succeed.

Petition from Mr. Duncan Munro desiring leave to lay down the Honble Company's Service and Return to England as entered after Consultation, Read and granted & Mr. George Ramsay ordered to succeed him as one of the Chief surgeons of this place.

acct. sales of arrack & peice goods dd in.

The Warehousekeepers deliver to the Board accounts Sales at outcry the 9th. Novemr. of Batavia Arrack and Peice goods lately sent from Fort St. David which are Ordered to be entered after this Consultation.

Mr. Sommer's debt to be demanded of Majr. Roach.

The debt from Mr. Sommers due to the Honble Company which in our last letters we wrote them we would Recover of the Attorneys of Mr. Draper not being yet paid, Agreed that the Secretary do demand the same of Major John Roach who now acts in his affairs.

Monmouth & Enfield to be dispatchd ye. 22d.

The Warehousekeeper Reporting that the Monmouth and Enfield will be laden by the 22d. of this Instant Agreed that they be dispatched on that day and that Mr. John Emmerson do go aboard to muster the men and that He with the Gunner do Take a Survey of the guns shott and powder on board agreeable to the late orders received from our Honble Masters.

Mr. Prat's Lacker'd ware to go on ye. Monmo.

Ordered that Mr. Pratt's Lacquered-ware be sent on board the Monmouth; our Honble Masters having ordered us to send it Home.

Rept. dd. by ye. accomptt. of ye. Expences & Revenues of the Coast.

The Accomptant delivers in a Report of the Expences & Revenues of this coast as taken from the General books ending April last by which it appears that the expence of the coast is Twelve thousand two Hundred sixty three pagodas Twenty fan[ams] and forty three Cash less than the preceeding year and that our Sea and Land Customs by reason of the non-arrival of the Pegue Fleet are decreased two thousand four Hundred eighty four pagodas thirty four fanams and forty three Cash and that the Fort St. David Revenues are encreased Three thousand five hundd. forty six pagodas six fanams and twenty seven Cash the said Report is entered after this consultation.

money secured in Mr. Elwick's Attorney's hands for ye. p[epper bonds].

All the Gentlemen of Council having signed the Bonds about the pepper except Mr. Elwick who is gone to England; his Attorney was called upon to do the same but excused Himself as not having any power so to do from Mr. Elwick and therefore the Board thought fitt and accordingly ordered him to keep in his Hands fifteen Hundred pagodas on that account till such time as our Honble Masters Resolutions were known which He accordingly promised to do.

Gruarause Paupa's petition considd. & the mortgage bond to be dd. [in] by Mr. Woolley's Trustees.

The petition of Grua Rauze Paupa Read in Consultation of the 15th. Ultimo being taken into consideration and Capta. William Gordon declaring that the said Grua Rauze Paupa desired him to Take the mortgage bond in his name and that He Refused on accot of his being then going for Bengal and also it being a Comon custom with the Blacks to Take Bonds in the names of the English People as judging them of more validity and easier to be Recovered by the credit of an English name if Disputed; It appeared to the Board that the said Bond did Really Belong to the said Grua Rauze Paupa and not to the estate of Mr. Woolley and therefore the Trustees were directed to deliver it up.

Measurg. Duty for two months pd. in.

Nundalal and Gopaldauze pay into cash one Hundd. thirty six pagodas twenty four Fanams for two months rent of the measuring Farm due the 20th. December.

Arrack rent for one month pd. in.

Henry Crawford Pays into Cash Three Hundred thirty Five pagodas for one months Rent of the Arrack Farm due the 5th. instant.

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Bills of exchange of this days date on the Honble Court of Directors, signed, payable at Two months after sight and at eight shillings ℔ pagoda, viz^t^. **Bills of Exchange signed.**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Second and Third to Duncan Munro or order; value of Mess^rs^. John Emmerson, Hugh Campbell and Duncan Munro acco^t^. the estate of Capt^a^. Fullerton .. .. | £ 758 | 5 | 7 | P^s^. 1895 | 25 | 17 |
| First Second and Third to the order of Jn^o^. or Rich^d^. Hodgson value of Joseph Houghton .. .. | 110 | — | — | 275 | — | — |
| First Second and Third to the order of M^rs^. Grace Orrill value of Charles Peers .. .. .. | 170 | — | — | 425 | — | — |
| First Second and third to the order of Isaac Franks value of Aaron Franks .. .. .. | 121 | 2 | ¾ | 302 | 27 | 25 |

JA^S^. MACRAE.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON.
ROB^T^. SYMONDS.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN CONICOPLY DUTY COLLECTED AT THE SEAGATE FOR ONE YEAR CONCLUDING ULTIMO DECEMBER 1725.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1724/25 For January .. .. | P^s^. 239 | 18 | 50 | | | |
| February .. .. | 69 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| March .. .. | 294 | 16 | 60 | | | |
| April .. .. | 81 | 9 | 65 | | | |
| May .. .. .. | 64 | 11 | — | | | |
| June .. .. | 88 | 17 | 55 | | | |
| July .. .. | 35 | 25 | 40 | | | |
| August .. .. | 23 | 8 | 10 | | | |
| September .. .. | 30 | 1 | 40 | | | |
| October .. .. | 13 | 33 | 35 | | | |
| November .. .. | — | 31 | 55 | | | |
| December .. .. | — | — | 30 | | | |
| | | | | P^s^. 941 | 7 | 50 |
| Deduct the usual allowances Viz^t^. | | | | | | |
| Receiver's for one year .. .. | P^s^. 50 | — | — | | | |
| Town Conicoply for the Year .. | 100 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 150 | — | — |
| Paid this day in Consultation .. | | | | Pagodas 791 | 7 | 50 |

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ RANDAL FOWKE,
*Receiv^r^.*

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Council.

Honble Sir &cr.

Intending to go for England this season for the Benefit of my Health I desire the Liberty to lay down the Honble Company's Service and to Take my passage on the Monmouth.

I am
Honble Sir &cr.
Your most Humble Servant
Duncan Munro.

Fort St. George
Janry 14th. 1725/26.

Account of Batavia Arrack sold at Outcry Vizt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| One Leaguer to the Governour @ .. | Ps. 30 | — | — | |
| One ditto— do. .. | 32 | 18 | — | |
| the Remains 29 Galls. do. at 30 ℔ Leagr. | 5 | 15 | 60 | |
| | | | | Ps. 67 33 60 |

Errors Excepted
℔ Nathaniel Turner
*Expt. WareHo. Kr.*

Fort St. George
October 8th. 1725.

Outcry Account of a Parcel of Remnants of Broad Cloth &cr. made the ninth of November 1725.

Broadcloth Vizt.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adunde | ps. 1 | cont. 11⅝ Yards at | Ps. 1 | 12. ℔ Yard | .. | Ps. 15 | 18 | — |
| Toche | 1 | 11¾ @ | 1 | 19 | .. | 22 | 19 | 20 |
| Collastri | 1 | 23⅛ @ | 1 | 6 | .. | 26 | 35 | 20 |
| Purana | 1 | 25¼ @ | 1 | 29 40 | .. | 45 | 33 | 70 |
| Papermull | 19 | 11 @ | 1 | 18 | .. | 16 | 18 | — |

Camblett Vizr.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Rous ps. | 1 | Cont. 55 yards @ | fas. 19 ℔ yard | .. | 29 | 1 | — |
| Govr. Macrae | 1 | 30½ yards @ | 13 fas. ℔ yd. | .. | 11 | — | 40 |
| Ditto. | 1 | 61 @ | 19 | .. | 32 | 7 | — |
| Mr. Morse | 1 | 59¼ @ | 22 | .. | 36 | 7 | 40 |
| Torriano | 1 | 40½ @ | 26 | .. | 29 | 9 | — |
| Main | 1 | 32⅛ @ | 27 | .. | 24 | 3 | 30 |
| Emmerson | 1 | 39¾ @ | 27 | .. | 29 | 29 | 20 |
| Main | 1 | 44¾ @ | 21 | .. | 26 | 3 | 60 |
| Muteapah | 2 | 12¾ @ | 22 | .. | 7 | 28 | 40 |
| Torriano | 1 | 62 @ | 27 | .. | 46 | 18 | — |

Druggets Vizr.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Main | 1 | Cont. 30 yards @ | 16 fans. | .. | 13 | 12 | — |
| Buverger | 1 | 29½ @ | 10 | .. | 8 | 7 | — |
| Moodoo | 1 | 27⅜ @ | 14 | .. | 10 | 23 | 20 |
| Johnson | 1 | 22 @ | 16 | .. | 2 | 28 | — |
| Muteapah | 1 | 17½ @ | 15 | .. | 7 | 10 | 40 |
| Condipah | 1 | 28½ @ | 15½ | .. | 12 | 9 | 60 |
| Do. | 3 | 21⅝ @ | 12½ | .. | 7 | 18 | 25 |
| Do. | 2 | 42¼ @ | 13 | .. | 15 | 9 | 20 |
| Mr. English. Velvet Green one ps. Cont. 28$\frac{7}{16}$ yards at Pags. 1- 27 | | | | .. | 41 | 31 | 15 |
| | | | Pagodas | .. | 525 | 21 | 40 |

Errors Excepted.

℔ John Emmerson
*Impt. Warehousekeeper.*

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1725-26*—

TO THE HONBLE. JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C'. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The General Books ending April 1725 being Ballanced and closed, and the Warehouse Keeper's & Storekeepers Accot. Remains examined therewith, I find Right.

I am next according to an order from England, four years past to acquaint your Honr. &ct. with the Year's expence of this Settlement and its subordinates on the coast that you may please to Take it into your consideration whether any part thereof can be saved to the Honble Company.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The expence of this Settlement on the Ballance of our books endg. April 1724 amounted to | | | | Pagodas 47802 | 35 | 6 | | | | |
| The Expence as ℔ our Books endg. April 1725 is as follows— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presents | P. 247 | 8 | – | | | | | | | |
| Charges Garrison | 18965 | 8 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| Charges Cattle | 961 | 22 | — | | | | | | | |
| Charges Extraordinary | 299 | 8 | 45 | | | | | | | |
| Fortifications & Repairs | 513 | 17 | 55 | | | | | | | |
| Charges Diet | 7000 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| Account Salary | 3170 | 21 | 61 | | | | | | | |
| Charges Hospital | 471 | 1 | 15 | | | | | | | |
| Charges General | 7406 | 19 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 39034 | 34 | 28 | | | | |
| Lessened in the expence of this place this Year | | | | | | | | Pags. 8768 | — | 58 |
| The Expence of Fort St. David on the Ballance of their books ending April 1724 amounted to Pagodas— | | | | 32831 | 9 | 69 | | | | |
| The Expence as ℔ their Books endg. April 1725 is as follows. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charges Garrison | Ps. 16676 | 7 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Charges extraordinary | 701 | 31 | 61 | | | | | | | |
| Peons & Servants' wages | 3594 | 14 | — | | | | | | | |
| Charges Cattle | 637 | 14 | 60 | | | | | | | |
| Fortifications & Repairs | 486 | 20 | 14 | | | | | | | |
| Charges Diet | 2793 | 2 | — | | | | | | | |
| Account Salary | 841 | 12 | 68 | | | | | | | |
| Presents | 724 | 23 | 60 | | | | | | | |
| Charges Hospital | 252 | 25 | 74 | | | | | | | |
| Charges General | 3160 | 19 | 76 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 29268 | 28 | 15 | | | | |
| Lessened in the Expence of that place this Year Pags. | | | | | | | | 3562 | 17 | 54 |
| The Expence of Vizagapatam on the Ballance of their Books endg. April 1724 Amounted to Pagodas— | | | | 5838 | 1 | 61 | | | | |
| The Expence as ℔ their books ending April 1725 is as follows. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charges Garrison | Ps. 1742 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| Account Presents | 497 | 17 | 38 | | | | | | | |
| Charges Diet | 509 | 12 | — | | | | | | | |
| Charges Extraordinary | 210 | 16 | 36 | | | | | | | |
| Fortifications & Repairs | 371 | 18 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Account Salary | 425 | 11 | 45 | | | | | | | |
| Account Gardens | 39 | 30 | 35 | | | | | | | |
| Account Wax | 46 | 28 | 64 | | | | | | | |
| Servants Wages | 1457 | 34 | 63 | | | | | | | |
| Charges General | 443 | 13 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 5744 | — | 52 | | | | |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lessened the expence of that place this Year .. .. .. | | Pag$^s$. 94 1 9 |
| The expence of Metchlepatam and Madapollum Factories for one year ending April 1724 amot$^d$. to .. .. .. .. Pag$^s$. | 678 27 49 | |
| The Expence of those places for one Year end$^g$. April 1725 amounts to .. .. | 628 34 40 | |
| Lessened the expence of those places y$^s$. year.. | | 49 29 9 |
| Expence lessened Pagod$^s$. .. .. .. | | 12474 12 50 |
| The expence of Ingeram for one year ending April 1725 amounts to .. .. P$^s$. | 1626 11 25 | |
| The expence of that place for one year ending April 1724 amounted to .. .. .. | 1415 19 28 | |
| Encreased the expence of that place this year Pagod$^s$. | | 210 28 7 |
| so that the expence of this place and its Subordinates on the coast is lessened this year the sum of Pagod$^s$. .. .. .. .. | | 12263 20 43 |

And in all likelyhood the Expence of Fort S$^t$. George and S$^t$. Dav$^d$. will on the ballance of our books ending April 1726 be Considerably more decreased the reduction in our Military and Peons having not been made till [*lacuna*] at Fort S$^t$. George after the Beginning of our books for the year 1724 and the Reduction at Fort S$^t$. Dav$^d$. not compleated till November 1724.

I humbly conceive that as M$^r$. Symonds is come up Yo$^r$. Hon$^r$. &c$^t$. will make a particular Inspection into the Vizagapatam expence in order to save our Hon$^{ble}$ Masters what possibly y$^o$. can thereby and as you have recalled M$^r$. Humphry Holcombe from Metchlepatam and Resolved only to keep a few Black Servants to look after that and Madapollum Factory their expence will likewise be considerably decreased.

Having given Your Hon$^r$. &c$^t$. a full account of the expence of this Settlement and it's Subordinates on this coast I presume it may not be amiss to remark the amount of the Revenues ending April 1725 particularly in the Branches of the Sea & Land Customs the other Articles being much the same as formerly.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The Amount of the Sea Customs for one Year ending April 1724 was.. .. ..Pagod$^s$. | 37231 6 56 | |
| their amount for one year ending April 1725 is P$^s$. | 36051 8 29 | |
| decrease in that Revenue Pagodas | | 1179 34 27 |
| The amount of the Land Customs for one year end$^g$. April 1724 was .. .. Pagodas | 5760 8 44 | |
| Their amount for one year ending April 1725 is P$^s$. | 455 8 28 | |
| decrease in that revenue Pagodas | | 1305 – 16 |
| So that our Revenues have decreased this year the sum of .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 2484 34 43 |
| The Revenues at Fort S$^t$. Dav$^d$. for one Year ending April 1725 amount to Pagodas .. | 11941 24 75 | |
| and for one year ending April 1724 they amot$^d$. to | 8395 18 48 | |
| so that the revenues of that place are encreasd y$^s$. year .. .. .. .. .. .. | | P$^s$. 3546 6 27 |

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The Revenues at Vizagapatam are much the same as last year.

I am with respect

FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE HONBLE SIR & SIRS

14$^{TH}$. JANRY 1725/26. Yo$^{r}$. most Obed$^{t}$. Humble Servant

NATHANIEL TURNER

*Acc$^{t}$.*

Despatchd a general to y$^{e}$. Dpty Gov$^{r}$. & Councill at Fort S$^{t}$. David. 14
Ship Jenny Galley came in from F$^{t}$. S$^{t}$. David with Bales. 16
Rec$^{d}$. a general Letter from thence by the tappies. 17
Sloop Ramah came in from the same place with bales & returned the Same day. 17
Sloop Madena Coja Anacurmaul sail'd for Manicapatam.
Brig$^{ne}$. Morton came in with bales from Ingerum.
Rec$^{d}$. a general by Tappies from F$^{t}$. S$^{t}$. David. 20

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY THE 20$^{TH}$.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ$^{R}$. GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Books and papers to go home produced & Signed.

The Accomptant produces the Books and papers to go home by these ships; as also the Running Journal posted up to the ultimo November.

At the same time were produced the other books & papers to go home, and the demands for the Import Wareh$^{e}$. were signed, as also the General Books.

Town Conicoply's duty [as] collected at the Choultry p$^{d}$. in for last year.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into Cash Seventy pagodas ten fanams and seventy one Cash, being the amount of the Town Conicoply's duty collected at y$^{e}$. Choultry.

Mr. Benyons petition read & granted.

M$^{r}$. Richard Benyon delivers in his petition for leave to go home on the Monmouth, which is granted.

Mr. Woolley's debt p$^{d}$. in.

The Trustees to the estate of Robert Woolley Pay into cash one thousand four hundred ninety four pagodas, fifteen Fanams and sixty Cash, being the amount of his debt to the Honble Company.

Storekeeper's acc$^{t}$. for Dec$^{r}$. read ball$^{a}$.

Joseph Houghton for George Drake late Storekeeper, Reads that account for last month, Ballance one Hundred Sixty three pagodas fifteen fanams and forty five Cash.

Paymaster's acc$^{t}$. for [Dec$^{r}$.] read.

Randal Fowke Paymaster Reads that account for last month Viz$^{t}$.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | P$^{s}$. | 1281 | 29 | 60 |
| Bombay Presidency | | 25 | — | — |
| Charges General | | 507 | 6 | 40 |
| Repairs of Fortifications | | 133 | 23 | 45 |
| Charges Diet | | 583 | 12 | — |
| Hospital Charges | | 64 | 26 | — |
| Charges extraordinary | | 5 | 21 | — |
| Marlbrough Fort | | 1 | — | — |
| Charges Cattle | | 66 | 24 | — |
| | Pag$^{s}$. | 2668 | 34 | 65 |

Ballance due from him Three hundred twenty three pagodas Twenty four fanams and sixty five Cash, which is carried to next months account.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1725-26—

*Extraordry. Expence examd.*

The extraordinary expence in this month's Account consists in the following Particulars

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Bombay Presidency** | | | |
| Allowance to the Widow Burton & Children .. | Pags. | 25 — — | |
| **Charges General** | | | |
| Advanced the Bombay Peons 32 rups. .. .. .. | P. | 10 2 40 | |
| Sent Two peons to Anjengo .. .. .. | | 9 — — | |
| Piscash given at Christmas as usual .. .. | | 18 31 — | |
| four coats for the Portuguese Padres .. .. | | 5 10 40 | |
| fitting one of the State Palankeens .. .. | | 31 9 60 | |
| | | | 74 17 60 |
| **Repairs of Fortifications** | | | |
| Making Ironbars for the windows & doors to two wine godowns in ye Fort House | | | |
| Smith's Cooley .. .. .. .. .. | Ps. | 2 33 40 | |
| Carpenter's work .. .. .. .. | | 3 4 — | |
| Teak planks Two .. .. .. .. | | 7 18 — | |
| Iron 6 ⚓ weight .. .. .. .. | | 17 22 40 | |
| Coals .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 7 3 — | |
| | | | 38 9 — |
| **Charges Extraordinary** | | | |
| Diet to Three prisoners .. .. .. .. | Ps. | 3 — — | |
| Christening a Souldier's Child .. .. .. | | 1 — — | |
| Cooly hire sending a present to ye. Nabob .. | | 1 21 — | |
| | | | 5 21 — |
| **Marlbrough Fort** | | | |
| Pd. the Wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporal there .. | | | 1 — — |
| | | Pagodas | 144 11 60 [*sic*] |

*Expt. Wareho. acct. for Decr. read.*

Nathaniel Turner Export Warehousekeeper Reads that accot for last month Ballance due to him five hundred and six pagodas Thirteen fanams and thirty eight Cash.

*Quitrentrole for 1725 prodd. & sign'd.*

The Quit Rent and Scavinger's Role for the year ending August 1725 was this day produced and signed; amounting to three thousand Three hundred seventy one pagodas and seven fanams.

*Impt. Wareho. acct. for Decr. read.*

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper reads that accot for last month; ballance due from him nineteen hundred ninety six pagodas Thirty one fanams and ten Cash, of which He pays one thousand pagodas.

*Mr. Symonds called to ye. board.*

The President then proposed to Fill the Vacancy at this board occasioned by Mr. Drake's laying down the Service, by calling Mr. Robert Symonds to it, who has been for many years Chief of Vizagapatam, and Behaved himself so in that station as to be deserving of the same which was readily agreed to, and He was accordingly Called in and took His Place, but is to go back thither to look after that investment for the Ensuing Year.

*The Compy's Merchts. not permitted to export any broad Cloth [till] pd. for.*

The Company's Merchants being in debt pretty considerably and having very ill Complied with the Terms of their last contract It is Agreed and Resolved that no Broad cloth be suffered to be exported, till paymt. is first made to the Warehouse-keeper.

## ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1725-26*——

Bills of exchange dated this day: Payable at Two months' sight, and eight Shillings ℔ pagoda, Signed—Viz$^{t}$. Bills of Exch$^{a}$. signed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First Second and third to the order of Rich$^{d}$. Benyon : Value of Himself .. | £4000 — — | P$^{s}$. 10000 — — |
| First Second and third to the order of John Raworth : Value of Richard Benyon .. .. .. .. | 200 — — | 500 — — |
| First second and third to the order of Doctor John Landen & Mess$^{rs}$. Thomas Harris and Francis Hugonin: Value of the Ministers and Church Wardens .. .. .. .. | 320 — — | 800 — — |
| First second and third to the order of George Sitwell : Value of Richard English .. .. .. .. | 160 — — | 400 — — |
| First Second and third to the order of Thom$^{s}$. Wright: value of Nicholas Morse .. .. .. .. .. | 40 — — | 100 — — |
| | £ 4720 — — | Pag$^{s}$. 11800 — — |

General letters Read Viz$^{t}$. General Letters read.

N$^{o}$. 6 from Fort S$^{t}$. David dated the 13$^{th}$. January in answer to such paragraphs of the Hon$^{ble}$ Company's General Letters from England this year, Relating to that settlement. From F$^{t}$. S$^{t}$. David.

N$^{o}$. 7 from M$^{rs}$. David and Simpson at Vizagapatam to accompany duplicate invoice and Bill of Lading for goods on board the Lynn. from Vizagapatam.

Ja$^{s}$. Macrae.
Nath$^{ll}$. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Rich$^{d}$. Higginson.
Rob$^{t}$. Symonds.

Account of the Town Conicoply duty collected at the Choultry for the last year.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | January 1724/25. | | | | | | |
| 22 .. .. | P. 1 | 31 | 53 | | | | |
| 30 .. .. | 4 | 31 | 11 | | P 6 | 26 | 64 |
| | February | | | | | | |
| 17 .. .. | P. – | 33 | 75 | | | | |
| 24 .. .. | 1 | 5 | 52 | | | | |
| 28 .. .. | 1 | 13 | 14 | | 3 | 16 | 61 |
| | March | | | | | | |
| 13 .. .. | P. – | 34 | 10 | | | | |
| 24 .. .. | 2 | 6 | 16 | | | | |
| 31 .. .. | 1 | 10 | 10 | | 4 | 14 | 36 |
| | April | | | | | | |
| 20 .. .. | P. 1 | 7 | 14 | | | | |
| 24 .. .. | – | 3 | 11 | | | | |
| 30 .. .. | 3 | 4 | 29 | | 4 | 14 | 54 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | | | | | | |
| 13 .. .. | P. 1 | 29 | 61 | | | | |
| 17 .. .. | – | 4 | 33 | | | | |
| 20 .. .. | 1 | 18 | 70 | | | | |
| 24 .. .. | – | 8 | 30 | | | | |
| 29 .. .. | 1 | 28 | 51 | | | | |
| 31 .. .. | 1 | 17 | 80 | | 6 | 35 | 35 |
| | June | | | | | | |
| 8 .. .. | P. – | 15 | 10 | | | | |
| 16 .. .. | 2 | 32 | 36 | | | | |
| 19 .. .. | – | 23 | 9 | | | | |
| 24 .. .. | 1 | 5 | 55 | | | | |
| 29 .. .. | – | 27 | 3 | | | | |
| 30 .. .. | 1 | 5 | 10 | | 7 | — | 43 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July | | | | | |
| 15 .. .. | P. 4 | 11 | 48 | | | |
| 22 .. .. | – | 19 | 67 | | | |
| 29 .. .. | 1 | 21 | 70 | | | |
| 31 .. .. | 1 | — | 20 | | | |
| | | | | 7 | 17 | 45 |
| | August | | | | | |
| 11 .. .. | P. – | 27 | 23 | | | |
| 20 .. .. | 2 | 17 | 11 | | | |
| 28 .. .. | 1 | 35 | 72 | | | |
| 31 .. .. | 3 | 20 | 26 | | | |
| | | | | 9 | 2 | 52 |
| | September | | | | | |
| 11 .. .. | P. – | 12 | 16 | | | |
| 18 .. .. | 2 | — | 19 | | | |
| 25 .. .. | – | 22 | 50 | | | |
| 30 .. .. | 1 | 10 | 69 | | | |
| | | | | 4 | 9 | 74 |

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| | October | | | | |
| 7 .. .. | P. 3 | [...] | | | |
| 14 .. .. | 1 | [...] | | | |
| 25 .. .. | 2 | [...] | | | |
| 31 .. .. | 2 | [...] | | | |
| | | | | [...] | |
| | November | | | | |
| 15 .. .. | P. 1 | 3 | [...] | | |
| 23 .. .. | 1 | | [...] | | |
| 30 .. .. | – | 24 | [...] | | |
| | | | | [...] | |
| | December | | | | |
| 16 .. .. | P. 1 | 20 | 5 [...] | | |
| 23 .. .. | 1 | 4 | [...] | | |
| 31 .. .. | 1 | 1 | [...] | | |
| | | | | [...] | |
| | Pagodas | | | [70 10 71] | |

FORT S^r. GEORGE 31^ST. DECEM[BER]

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ JAMES HUBBARD
*Land Customer.*

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^T. COUNCIL.

HO͞NBLE SIR &C^T.

I Have already your leave to return to England this [season] I must now request your permission to the Captain of y^e. Monmouth to receive myself and family on board, I wish Your Honour &c^t. perfect Health and Success in your affairs, and am very sincerely

HONBLE SIR &C^r.
Your most Humble and Obedient Servant

FORT S^T. GEORGE
JA͞NRY 20^TH. 1725/26

RICHARD BENYON.

20 Wrote a general Letter by the tappies to y^e. Deputy Gov^r. & Council F^t. S^t. David.

22 Ship Jenny Galley William Trought [on Master] saild [for . . .].

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

[SATURDAY THE 22.]

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.

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|---|---|
| NATHANIEL TURNER. | RICHARD BENYON. |
| JOHN EMMERSON. | RANDALL FOWKE. |
| JAMES HUBBARD. | JOSEPH HOUGHTON. |
| RICHARDS HIGGINSON. | ROBERT SYMONDS. |

[Gen^l.] letter to Engl^d. [& dispatches] signed.

General letter of this day's date to the Ho͞nble Court of Directors with it's duplicate, as also Triplicate of that of James and Mary, and the dispatches for Captains Reginald Kemeys and Charles Rigby produced and signed [*lacuna*] as [well] Likewise.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1725–26*—

Bills of exchange of this days date on the Hon^ble^. Court of Directors, payable at Two month's sight to the order of Cap^t^. Joshua Draper, for five hundred sixty two pagodas Receiv'd [of] Major John Roach making at eight shillings ℔ pagoda, Two Hundred twenty four pounds, sixteen shillings. [Bills of] exch^a^. signed.

The Merchants continuing very dilatory in bringing in their cloth, RESOLVED that M^r^. Turner the Export Warehousekeeper do take an account and deliver it in next Consultation day of what Turned out Cloth is in his possession, and that Mess^rs^. Emmerson and Hubbard do take the like Survey of the Broad cloths in the Merchant's godowns. [The] wareh^o^. keepers to [take an] acco^t^. of y^e^. Cloth [in the] wareh^o^. and of [the] Broad Cloth in y^e^. [Mer]ch^ts^. godowns.

ORDERED further that the Owners of the Harrison be served with an order to Account to us the President & Council for the produce of the one hundred fifty Three bales on board that ship. [Owners] of Harrison to [be ac]countable for y^e^. [pro]duce. of w^t^. gone on y^t^. [shi]p.

JA^S^. MACRAE.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
RICH^D^. HIGGINSON.
ROB^T^. SYMONDS.

Ships Monmouth and Enfield sailed for England by whom sent pacquets to y^e^. Honble Court of Directors on y^e^. former went Mess^rs^. Benyon & Monroe. 23D.

Sloop Rama Arr^d^. from Fort S^t^. Dav^d^. with Bales and a General Letter from the Depty Govern^r^. and Council. 24

Sent by Tappies a General to Fort S^t^. Dav^d^. —

Ship Harrison Capt^n^. Byers Sailed for Bussero. 26

Ship Speedwell Capt^a^. Samuel Newton saild for Ingerum. 27

[ . . .] to Fort S^t^. David.

Ship Margaret Anne James Grimes Comm^r^. saild for Bengal & [Carried] a general to the President and Council there. 27

wrote by Tappys a General to Fort S^t^. David. —

Sloop Edemony Gylyam Claisse Master came In from Negapatam. 28

Ship Petersfield Capt^a^. Roger Laye arr^d^. from Malacca. 29

Sloop Francis came in from Fort S^t^. Dav^d^. with bales & bro^t^. a General from y^e^. Deputy Governour and Council. FEBRUARY 1

Brig^t^. Good Hope John Widdrington Master arr^d^. from Vizagapatam [&] brought a Letter from the Chief and Council advising of bales [upon her]. —

Sloop Eddemony Sailed for Negapatam. 2

Brig^t^. Elizabeth Thomas Pritchard Master came in from Pegue. 3

Sent by Tappys a General to Fort S^t^. Dav^d^. 4

Sloop Ramah arrived from Fort S^t^. David with bales and a Gen[eral] Letter from Thence. 10.

General Letter from Fort S^t^. David came to hand by Tappys. 12.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1725–26*—

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

WEDNESDAY THE 16TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
ROBERT SYMONDS.

General Letters Read

General Letters Read Vizt.

from Vizgapatam.

No. 8 from Messrs. Davis and Simpson at Vizagapatam dated 28th. January enclosing invoice and Bill of Lading [for] Seventy four Bales, on board Brigantine Good Hope.

Three from Fort St. David.

No. 9, 10 and 11 from the Deputy Governr. and Council [at] Fort St. David, the first dated the 26th. January encloses [invoice and] Bill of Lading for Bales on board the Francis, and des[ires we] will send them a Surgeon, the next dated the 8th. Inst. [...] to get as much of the Blue cloth at thirty eight pagodas ℔ corge as possible, but as for that of Fifty pagodas ℔ corge there is very little procureable; in this letter they enclose Bill of lading for Bales on the Ramah Sloop, and advise [the] death of the Gunner there, in whose room they Recom[mend] George Sanders there—the last encloses duplicates of [the] Papers to go home to England.

[Bills of] Exchâ Signed.

Bills of Exchange of this days date Signed: payable [at Two] months' Sight and eight shillings ℔ pagoda, by the Hon[ble] Directors Vizt.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First Second and Third to the order [of *a line lost*] .. .. .. | [Ps. 250 – –] | [£ 100 – –] |
| First Second and third to the order of George Sitwell, Value of Messrs. Nathanl. Turner and Aaron Franks .. .. .. .. | 2669 32 49 | 1067 19 3 |
| First Second and Third to the order of Thoms. Wright, value of Nicos. Morse .. .. .. .. | 96 30 30 | 38 14 9 |
| First Second and third to the order of Jno. Kighley of Greys Inn, value of George Torriano .. .. .. | 3500 – – | 1400 – – |
| | Pags. 6516 26 79 | £ 2606 14 – |

[Rept. of] a Survey of [ye.] Lynn's Powder guns [and ye.] muster Role [of ye. Lynn's] Compa. dd. in.

Messrs. Emmerson and Murray deliver in their Survey of guns and powder &ct. on board the Lynn, which goes in the packet by her; as does likewise the muster Role of that Ship's Company, delivered in by the Paymaster.

[Rept.] of ye. broad cloth [in] ye. Merchants' [godowns].

Messrs. Emmerson and Hubbard deliver in a Report of the Broad cloth Found in the Merchants' godowns, which is entered after Consultation, but Mr. Turner having been very Busily employed in the Warehouse in providing goods for the Lynn, has been obligd to defer Taking an account of the Turned out cloth till her departure at which Time He promises to deliver it in together with an Exact State of the Merchants' Accounts.

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[Mr. Paul] Larwood [desires] to go home [on ye. Lynn].

Mr. Paul Larwood delivers in a petition for leave to go home upon the Lynn which is granted, and the petition is entered after Consultation.

[Cash Acct.] for Decemr- [read].

The President reads the Cash Account for last month Ballance remaining one Hundred Fifty five thousand eighty seven pagodas twenty eight fanams and Twenty five Cash.

[Jornl. pa]rcels for [Decemr.] Read.

The Accomptant Reads the Journal parcels for December.

[Paymrs.] Acct. for [last mo.] Read.

Randal Fowke Paymaster Reads that Account for last month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. .. .. | Ps. 1287 | 14 | – |
| Charges Generall .. .. .. .. .. .. | 460 | 21 | 30 |
| Hospital Charges .. .. .. .. .. .. | 48 | 32 | 40 |
| Bombay Presidency .. .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | – | – |
| Repairs of Fortifications .. .. .. .. .. | 75 | 16 | 0 |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. .. | 66 | 24 | – |
| Charges extraordinary .. .. .. .. .. | 23 | 17 | – |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. .. | 583 | 12 | – |
| Marlbrough Fort .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | – | – |
| | Pags. 2571 | 28 | 70 |

Ballance due to him Two thousand two hundred forty nine pagodas four fans. [and] Five Cash.

[Extraordry.] Expence [examd.] & Repor[ted].

The Extraordinary Expence in this accôt ar[ises] from the following Particulars.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs of Fortifications, painting the Garden House, Dial plates of the Fort Clock, and Flagg Staff .. .. | | Ps. 22 34 – |
| Charges Extraordinary— | | |
| Diet for Three Prisoners .. .. | Ps. 3 – – | |
| Piscash Fruits &ct. petty Expenses on the Governrs. Receiving a present from the Nabob .. .. .. | 11 34 – | |
| Paid Captain Elliston for Ten Soldier's Diet that came from Vizagaptam .. | 7 28 – | |
| | | 22 [...] |
| Bombay Presidency—Allowance to the Widow Burton and her Children ... .. .. .. .. .. | | 25 [...] |
| Marlbrough Fort pd. the wife of Zachs. Bradley .. | | 1 [...] |
| | | Pagods. 71 [...] |

Land Customer's Acct. for January Read.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that account [for last] month as entered after Consultation, Ballance due from him two thousand three Hundred and one pagodas Seventeen fanams and seventy one cash, of which He pays in one thousand [...] two pagodas thirty five fanams and twenty Cash.

Sea Customer delivers In valuation of Raw Silk Imported.

The Sea Customer delivers in the Prices of Raw Silk as [he] has been able to get them by the nearest Valuation, and desires Approbation of the Board to his valuing it at those rates which are as follows Vizt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muxadabad No. 1 | Ps. 15 | Gurragot No. 1 | 10 |
| 2 | 12 | 2 | 7½ |
| 3 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | 6 | | |
| 5 | 3 | | 22½ |
| | 45 is Ps. 9. | | |

wch. having been some time considered, was Approved.

## —— *FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1725-26* ——

All goods Imported at ye. Seagate from ye. Coast to be Chopped as at the Choultry.

There being Great Quantities of this—Coast goods Impor[ted] as well as Land, and the Former not being chopped upon [by] the Custom as the latter are, which possibly might give an [opportuni]ty to defraud our Hon^ble Masters of the Customs on some brought by land, that the Owners may Pretend to have Come by Sea, [ORDERED] that the Sea Customer do for the future chop every peice in the same nature as they do at the Choultry, and that [those] now in Town that have been brought in by Sea, shall by the [month of] March next be brought to him to be so chopped.

Sundry Repairs ordd. to be done to ye. Garrison.

The Paymaster delivers in a Report of Sundry small [Repairs] Necessary for the Doctors Lodgings, Sally Ports Coopers' [in the] Same report He mentions a demand made by the Grooms for [...] for the guard Horses &ct. which being considered and the ne[ed] for all these being Apparent AGREED that the Repairs be [made] and the other things provided.

[Eight] Corge of Izarees [bought] in for the [Company's] Account.

The President makes an offer of eight Corge of Izar[ees at] forty Pagodas for No. 1 and Thirty five pagodas for No. 2 [which is] accepted, and the said Goods are agreed to be sent home [...] which we are Induced to do in hopes our Hon^ble Masters approve them, since they did not in their List of Investments [state] the Exact Sortment they would have.

[Turned] out cloth to be [resorted] what can, to be [taken at] an abatement [for] the Lynn.

There being a Great deal of the Turned out Cloth which is pretty good, and the Lynn being capable of Taking in a further Quantity than what we have ready for her, AGREED that it be Resorted and as much of it Taken in at Twenty eight pagodas ℔ corge, as shall be judged by the sorters to be worth that price.

[The Lynn] ordd. to be dispatchd [tomorrow].

RESOLVED that the Lynn's dispatches be got ready for to morrow.

[Messrs. Sym]onds & Higginson [to be] choultry Justices.

ORDERED that Messrs. Richards Higginson & Robt. Symonds be justices of the Choultry.

[2 months] Rent of ye. Beetle [& Toba]cco farm pd. In.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee Farmers of the Beetle & Tobacco farm pay into cash Sixteen Hundred sixty six pagodas Twenty four fanams, for the two last month's Rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant.

[6 mon]th's Rent pd. In by ye. [Town Bro]kers for their [cowle].

Nundelal and Gopaldaus Town Brokers pay into Cash four Hundred pagodas, for six months Rent of that Cowle.

[1 months] Rent of ye. Arrack [& Wine Lic]ense pd. In.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License Pays into Cash Three Hundred thirty five pagodas, for one months Rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort Sr. George &cr. Council.

Honble Sir and Sirs

In Pursuance of an order of Consultation of the [...] January we have Viewed Sunca Rama and Tomby Chittee's godowns and Taken an account of all the Europe Cloth they [have] there which account with the value of the said cloth we now lay before your Honr. &ct. and is as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In One Godowne | | |
| [Aurora] 61 peices @ Ps. 20 ꝑ Peice | .. .. Ps. | 1220 — — |
| Aurora 58 peices @ Ps. 20 ꝑ Peice | .. .. | 1160 — — |
| Ditto—12 Bales cont. 72 ps. @ do. | .. .. | 1440 — — |
| In another Godowne | | |
| Ditto—80 is 480 @ do. | .. .. .. | 9600 — — |
| In another Godowne | | |
| Perpets 6 Bales is 120 Peices @ 5¾ ꝑ ps. | .. .. | 690 — — |
| Ditto 60 @ do. | .. .. | 345 |
| Broad Cloth ordinary 16 @ 13 | .. .. | 208 — — |
| Aurora Superfine 4 bas. 3 ps. is 27 ps. @ 30 | .. | 810 — — |
| Aurora Ordinary— 2 ps. @ 20 | .. .. .. | 40 — — |
| | Pags. | 15513 — — |

We are with all Respect,
Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort St. George
February the 16th. 1725/26.

Your most Obedt. Humble. Servants
John Emmerson.
James Hubbard.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Gentlemen

I Hereby desire your Permission to Return for Europe on the Lynn now near her departure—the Reason for my leaving India at this time is occasioned by a severe Sickness which I have laboured under a long Time and which I despair getting cur'd of here. I Therefore Request your mentioning this to the Honble Court of Directors, and am

Fort St. George
8th Febry 1725/26.

Gentlemen
Your most Humble Servant
Paul Larwood.

## FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1725–26

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**Land Customer's Account Current. D$^{r}$.**

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| 1 | To Ballance from last month .. .. | | P$^{s}$. | 1652 21 33 |
| 31 | To Choultry Customs this month .. .. | P$^{s}$. 1024 28 57 | | |
| | To Ruby Brokerage on P$^{s}$. 4065 22 40 .. | 101 23 5 | | |
| | To Registering Five Slaves .. .. | 1 4 — | | |
| | | | | 1127 19 62 |
| | | | Pagodas— | 2780 5 15 |

**Contra. C$^{r}$.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | By Cash paid Sunca Rama &c$^{t}$. Compa$^{s}$. Merchants for sundry goods embaled by the Warehousekeeper for the Company the custom on which they had Paid at the Choultry; Viz$^{t}$. | | | | |
| | In May, June, July and August to the amount of .. | P$^{s}$ 2167 4 40 | | | |
| | In Sept$^{r}$. October, Novem$^{r}$. and December— .. .. | 4062 13 40 | | | |
| | | P$^{s}$. 6229 18 — | | | |
| | on w$^{ch}$. Sum they had p$^{d}$. 27 ꝑ Cent. .. | | P$^{s}$. 155 26 44 | | |
| | In October, November and December .. .. .. | P$^{s}$. 6203 27 — | | | |
| | on w$^{ch}$. Sum they had p$^{d}$. 5 ꝑ Cent. .. | | 310 6 60 | | |
| | | | Custom Repaid | P$^{s}$. | 465 33 24 |
| | By Choultry charges this month .. .. .. .. | | | | 12 26 — |
| | By Ballance .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 2301 17 71 |
| | | | | Pagod$^{s}$. | 2780 5 15 |

Exam$^{d}$.

ꝑ Nath$^{l}$. Turner,
*Accompt$^{t}$.*

Errors Excepted
ꝑ James Hubbard
*Land Cust$^{r}$.*

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1725-26* ——

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble Sir &ct.

Doctor Ramsay having complained to me that the Surgeons lodgings at the South end of the Hospital being so much out of Repair that He cannot come into them & therefore He is obliged to be at the expence of House Rent I thought it my duty to take the Head Carpenter and see what is Necessary to be done to it and Report the same to your Honr. &ct. as near as we can with a Calculate of the cost which is as follows.

There are seven windows and nine doors which want [to] be all new painted. Five of the said windows want also to be new Rattann'd to do all which will Take up Vizt.

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| for painting | | | | |
| Linseed Oil Five Gallons .. | Ps. | 2 28 — | | |
| White Lead one maund .. .. | | 1 27 — | | |
| Indigo five Viss .. .. | | — 35 — | | |
| Mooches .. .. .. | | 1 14 — | | |
| Red Earth four Viss .. .. | | — 8 — | | |
| | | | Ps. 7 4 — | |
| for Ratanning Five windows | | | | |
| Rattans Two Bundles .. .. | Ps. | — 24 — | | |
| Rattan Cooly .. .. | | — 30 — | | |
| | | | 1 18 — | |
| | | | | Ps. 8 22 — |

The old Stairs are entirely Rotten & useless and must be Taken away to make which good again and to give a small Repair to the well Cookroom and Necessary House will be used

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Redwood for the well .. .. | P. | 1 — — | | |
| Some plank for ye. Stairs &ct. .. | | 12 — — | | |
| | | | Pags. 13 — — | |
| Smiths Carpenters Bricklayers Coolies and Boys .. .. .. | | | 10 — — | |
| Chinam Jaggery Pots &ct. for plaistering and whitewashing .. .. | | | 3 — — | |
| Emptying the necessary House .. | | | — 20 — | |
| | | | | 26 20 — |
| | | | | P. 35 [6] — |
| The painting of the other Surgeons lodgings at the North end will amount to much about the same .. .. | P. | 7 4 — | | |
| White washing about .. .. | | 3 — — | | |
| | | | | 10 4 — |
| | | | | Pags. 45 10 — |

and here I think it proper to acquaint Your Honr. &ct. that whereas we gave in an Account last, of the Repair of the Sally Ports to amount to but seven pagodas then thought there was no more to be done to them than to put on new locks and a little Iron work; but upon further examination we found all the Ironstone and Iron work moulderd away by Time also the wood work entirely Rotten insomuch that 'tis very easy for any one to Break thrô them. It will be therefore necessary for the better Security of the Garrison to Repair them with the following Particulars after which to appoint some Officer to see them Tarrd or painted Two or Three Times a Year

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Three door Frames made of Black stone will cost abot. .. | Ps. | 9 — — |
| The Iron work we compute will come to about P. 4½ each door .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 13 18 — |
| The Wood and Carpenters' work will come to about .. | | 12 — — |
| Bricklayer's work and Chinam about Ps. 2 each door .. | | 6 — — |
| | Pags. | 40 18 — |

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The Groom complains there are Half a dozen sets of Horse Furniture wanting and two Caparisons for the State Horses—the former are under the charge of the Import Warehousekeeper w[ch]. If Your Hon[r]. &c[t]. are pleased to order to be delivered I Believe the Rule is He is to be paid for them by the Paymaster also w[t]. cloth is used about the Caparisons.

There is a small House and Compound under Caldera Point which was always employed by the Cooper being convenient for his Business as lying by the waterside in which there are sheds for Fitting Powder Casks or what other business Happens and two little Tarrassed godowns covered with Palmiras which are all rotten to Repair which and the pavements, the Head-Carpenter says it may be done for about Forty pagodas as follows

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 150 Palmiras will cost about .. .. .. | P[s]. | 12 — — |
| 200 Rippers .. .. .. .. .. | | 5 — — |
| Carpenters and Nails .. .. .. .. | | 8 — — |
| Terras Bricks paving bricks Tiles Chinam Bricklayers Cooleys and other petty exp[s]. .. .. .. | | 15 — — |
| | *Pag*[s]. | 40 — — |

All which If Your Honour &c[t]. are pleased to order, I shall Endeavour to perform with the utmost diligence and Frugality and remain

Hon[ble] Sir &c[r].
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Randal Fowke.

18 Ship Jenney Galley William Troughton Master came in with bales and a general letter from Fort S[t]. David.

20 Ship Lynn Capt[n]. Edward Elliston Commander sailed for London and Carried a pacquet for y[e]. Hon[ble] Court of Directors.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Friday the 18[th].

James Macrae Esq[r]. Governour President.
Nathaniel Turner. John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton. Richards Higginson.
Robert Symonds.

Land Cust[r]. pays In his December mo[s]. ballâ.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into cash six hundred and nine pagodas twenty two fanams and thirteen Cash being the Remainder of the Ballance of his December Month's account.

Bills of Exchange to go home by the Lynn signed.

Bills of exchange of this days date payable by the Hon[ble] Court of Directors at two months sight at eight Shillings ℔ pagoda Signed viz[t].

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Second and Third to the order of Rich[d]. Benyon Value of Mess[rs]. Nathan[l]. Turner and Aaron Franks .. .. .. .. | £ 2000 | — | — | P[s]. 5000 | — | — |
| First Second and Third to the order of Alex[r]. Brown value of Himself .. .. .. | 340 | — | — | 850 | — | — |
| First Second Third to the order of Arthur Beavis Esq[r]. value of Cha[s]. Peers .. .. .. .. | 106 | 7 | 7 | 265 | 3[3] | — |
| | £ 2446 | 7 | 7 | P[s]. 6115 | 3[3] | — |

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General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors by the Lynn as also Triplicate of that by the Monmouth, and Captª. Ellistons dispatches, Signed. General Letter & other paprs. signed.

The Jenney Galley arriving from Fort St. David while the Board was setting, and the Lynn being capable of Taking in more goods; AGREED that the dispatches be Kept back till the goods she Brings, be put on board the Lynn. the Jenny Arriving wth. Bales from Fort St. David they are ordered to be Traversed on bd ye. Lynn.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
ROBT. SYMONDS.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. TUESDAY THE 22D.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
ROBERT SYMONDS.

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper Reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him Two Hundred forty nine pagodas, twenty seven fanams and Five Cash. Storekepers. Acct. for Jañry. read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster Reads that account for last month ballance due from Him eight thousand seven Hundred and twenty rupees eight annas, which are carried to next month's account; and thirty six pagodas fourteen fanams which are Paid into Cash. Mint Accot. for Jañry. Read.

ORDERED that Fifteen Hundred pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper. 1500 advd. ye Wareho. Keeper.

General Letter No. 12 from Fort St. David read, dated the 15th. Instant; serving to enclose invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales on the Jenney. Genl. from Fort St Davd.

AGREED to write to Fort St. David for an exact State of the last contracts and of the Merchants' debts, as also to know what security they have there for the sd. debts, and for what further penalty we may think fitt to Impose on the Merchants for Breach of the last contract. Agreed to write thither.

The President then told the Board that the Chief Reason for calling them together at this Time, was to Consider of the Merchants' debts, and how to secure the same, at ye. same time He told them that notwithstanding the frequent demands He had made both on Sunca Ramah and Tomby Chittee for the Ballance of their accounts at Fort St. David for the former year, He had never been able to get them paid, and therefore he proposed that they might be Called in which was accordingly done & the President told them that they must Immediately pay the sd. debts with the Interest, or go to prison to which they Replied that they would pay the money in a few days but could not raise such a sum immediately and Hoped they shod. be forgiven the Interest, wch. was absolutely refused them, and they told, that if they did not pay the money this night they shod. be Confined in the Fort; accordingly the Captain of the Guard was ordered to Take care of them, but so as that they shod. not be disgrac'd by confinement, unless they did not pay the money wch. they were allow'd till night to Collect. Resolutions & proceedgs. [for] securing the debts of [the] Merchants to the Company.

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Export Wareh°. Acc°. for January Read.

Nathaniel Turner Export Warehousekeeper Reads that account for last month, ballance due to him which is carried forward, one hundred ninety three pagodas, twenty fan$^{s}$. and fifty eight cash.

Import Wareh°. Acco$^{t}$. for January Read.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Reads that Account for last month Ballance due from Him fifteen Hundred Twenty eight pagodas twenty three fanams & Sixteen Cash, of which He now pays one thousand pagodas.

See Customer's Acco$^{t}$. for. January Read.

Jonn Emmerson Sea Customer Reads that account for last month Viz$^{t}$.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on goods Imported .. .. .. .. Pag$^{s}$. | 1330 | 23 | 4 |
| Ditto on Grain .. .. .. .. .. .. | 724 | 22 | 16 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. | 22 | — | — |
| Pag$^{s}$. | 2077 | 9 | 20 |

Ballance due from him two thousand and forty four pagodas twenty two fanams and twenty Cash, which is carried to next month's Account.

JA$^{S}$. MACRAE.
NATH$^{LL}$. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
RICH$^{DS}$. HIGGINSON.
ROB$^{T}$. SYMONDS.

22$^{D}$. Sent by Tappys, a General Letter to Fort S$^{t}$. David.
— Ship Paterahemony Shaik Bushum Nocoda arrived from Beng$^{l}$.
24. Ship Trepete thavara Sadasheva Nocoda arrived from Pegue.
— Received by Peons a letter from Mess$^{rs}$. Davis & Simpson at Vizagapatam.
25. Received by Peons a letter from M$^{r}$. Holcombe at Metchlepatam.
— Brig$^{t}$. Baddez Sauhee Moneram Nocoda arrived from Arracan.
MARCH 1. Rec$^{d}$. a letter by Tappys from Fort S$^{t}$. David.
2 Ship Jane Jn°. Hunt Master arr$^{d}$. from Vizagapatam.
— Ship Trepolore John Upton from Ganjam.
— Ship Vencatash China Tomby from d°.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY MARCH THE 3$^{D}$.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ$^{R}$. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
ROBERT SYMONDS.

Ingerum agreed to be made Dependant on Vizagapatam.

The President Represented to the Board that the ships being now all gone home, it was a proper Time to consider of the Investment for the ensuing Year, that accordingly He had for some time Turned his thoughts to the Northern Settlements, and was of opinion that so long as Vizagapatam and Ingerum were Independent on each other there would always be a Competition between the Two places, by means whereof both Places might possibly be disappointed of their goods,

and that it was indisputable that the Fabrick would be the worse for such Competition, wherefore He proposed that Mr. Blunt shou'd be appointed Second of Vizagapatam and Reside at Ingerum as He has for some time done, to assist and further the Investment to the utmost of his power, and that for his encouragement He be appointed to Succeed Mr. Symonds when He leaves Vizagapatam, to come up hither. These Proposals being readily Agreed to, Mr. Blunt was called in and acquainted with the Resolves of the Board, and He with Mr. Symonds both promisd their utmost endeavours to give us a large supply of good cloth the ensuing Season.

ORDERED that Five Chests of Silver be coind into Rupees for Vizagapatam; of which that to the amount of one thousand Rupees be coined into Half-Rupees, and to the amount of one thousand more into Quarters. Supply of Cash And Rupees to be sent to Vizagapatam and

ORDERED likewise that the Secretary do provide new pagodas for the Northward. [new] pagodas to be providd.

The Northern Investment being thus Settled, our own Merchants were called in and a proposal made to them as follows: Proposal made to the Merchants touching a [new] Contract to be made.

That they shall engage in a contract at Fort St. George for two thousand Bales of cloth, to be delivered one half in August, & the Remainder by the last of January next.

That they shall Take all the Broad cloth at the usual advance to be kept under Two Keys, one of which to be left with themselves and the other with the Warehouse-keeper, that before they Take any out of the warehouses It shall be paid for in Ready money, and that the whole amount shall be paid off by the First of April 1727. In Consideration of which the Board (they were told) would abate the penalty to be Inflicted for breach of the last contract to Ten thousand Pagodas, but if they would not do this, they must Expect to Pay the whole amount of the Penalty.

Upon the Hearing these proposals the Merchants Immediately declared they could not engage by any means either to Take the Broadcloth, or contract for above eight Hundred Bales; and to this they adhered for a Considerable Time, but at last after near two hours debate, finding the Board determined to exact the whole Penalty if they did not agree to the Terms proposed, and being excused from any Contract at Fort St. David they Consented: having first obtained a promise of the Board that if they complied within Three hundd. Bales, no penalty should be exacted. which Terms they at length agree to and

After which the Board considered upon the Penalty: and AGREED that for as much as the Madrass contract for last year had been much better Complied with than that at Fort St. David that our Merchants had Contracted for so large a quantity as Five thousand Bales here, and had also bought the Broadcloth; these Ten thousand pagodas shou'd be Levied on Fort St. David, where the Contracts do indeed mostly Run in Sunca Rama and Tomby Chitt[ee's] names, but are divided with other people. It was also AGREED yt. the Half thereof be Levied on Sunca Ramah's Sett, and a Quarter each on Tomby Chittee's and Sadashaverow's, agreeable to the proportions of their Contracts. the Penalty for their breach of the last fix'd to Ten thousand pagods.

General Letters Read Vizt. Genl. letters Read.

No. 13 from Messrs. Davis and Simpson dated 2d. February to accompany Duplicate Invoice and Bill of Lading for the goods on board the Good Hope. from Vizagapatam.

No. 14 dated 9th. Febry from Mr. Holcombe of Metchlepatm desiring He may continue there another Season. from Metchlepatam.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1725-26*—

from Fort St. David.

No. 15 dated 27th. February from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David: Enclosing the Merchants Accounts Current with states of their Contracts, and account of what goods are secured for payment of their Debts to the Company: which accot &ct. are entered in the letter Book Received.

A State of ye. Merchant's Accounts dd. In and the Wareho. keeper permitted to deliver the Remr. of ye. last year's broad cloth upon good Security for payment of ye. money In three months.

The Accomptant delivers to the Board an account of the Merchants' debts here, together with what goods remain for security to the Company, as entered after this Consultation by wch. It appears that there is no more than between Twenty three and twenty four thousand Pagodas for which we have not got Security, and they being now engaged in a new Contract which will soon Clear that Sum, and desiring they may have the Remain[der] of the former year's Broad cloth delivered them upon giving Security for the money, It was after some debate, Agreed to; and the Warehousekeeper permitted to deliver it them, takg. bonds with good Security for the money, Payable in Three months.

500 Bales of Sunca Rama's Turnd out cloth at Fort St. Davd. to be dd. him. and Tomby Chittee's Cloth likewise.

Sunca Rama being by the state of his Contract from Fort St. David entirely out of debt there, and desiring He may have his Turn'd out Cloth delivered him, that was Secured: Agreed to permit the Deputy Governr. and Council to deliver to his people five Hundred Bales, and

Tomby Chittee not being much Indebted there and his Partners Responsible Men, It was further Agreed that the Deputy Governr. and Council may deliver up what is Secured of their cloth, Taking bonds for their debt payable in Two months.

Companys Garden wall a part of It that fell down [la]tely to be Repaired.

Part of the wall of the Company's garden being fallen down in the late monsoon, the length of Two Hundred and eighty Feet, Agreed that it be Immediately Repaired.

[The] Paymaster advd. Ps. 1000.

Ordered that one thousand pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for Charges Garrison &ct.

[The] Scavenger ordd. to Issue [his] notes for all moneys [coll]ected by him on that [duty].

Mr. Higginson Representing to the Board that it had been customary for the Scavinger's Conicoplies to Collect that duty without notes, which might possibly give occasion for Frauds; He desired the orders of the Board to prevent any more being so Collected, which was Agreed to: and the Tomtom ordered to be Beat, giving notice of the same.

Land Custrs. Acco. for February Read.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that account for Last month, Vizt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. .. | Ps. | 699 | 23 | 64 |
| Ruby Brokerage .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 7 | 18 | — |
| Registring Slaves .. .. .. .. .. .. | | — | 24 | — |
| | Pags. | 707 | 29 | 64 |

Ballance due from Him thirteen Hundred forty four pagodas and Twenty Two Cash, of which He pays six Hundred forty eight pagodas Thirty two fanams and thirty eight Cash, being the Ballance of his December month's Account.

The Merchants pay In Inpart of their debt Pags. 15505 1. 24.

The Secretary Reports to the Board that agreeable to their orders last consultation day the Merchants had that night paid in the following sums for principal and Interest of their debts to the Honble Company at Fort St. David Vizt.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunca Ramah—Principal .. | Pags. | 11764 | 35 | 62 | | | | |
| Interest 12 months .. | | 941 | 7 | 14 | | | | |
| | | | | | Ps. | 12706 | 6 | 76 |
| Tomby Chittee—Principal .. | P. | 2591 | 18 | 62 | | | | |
| Interest 12 months .. | | 207 | 11 | 46 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 2798 | 30 | 28 |
| | | | | | Ps. | 15505 | 1 | 24 |

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The Merchants having Agreed to a Contract with us as before Recited, for two thousand Bales and seeming willing to serve the Company well therein It was proposed as an encouragement to them the better to perform it, to give them a promise that in Case they should within the Limited time of y$^{e}$. Contract Bring in Three thousand Bales instead of Two thousand they should be Re-allowed the penalty of Ten thous$^{d}$. pagodas now inflicted on them for Breach of their last contract which proposal being Agreed to the Merchants were acquainted therewith and promised to be very diligent in providing Cloth.

A Clause to be Inserted In y$^{e}$. Merchants Contract y$^{t}$. If they bring in 3000 bales. instead of 2000 y$^{e}$. number Contrac[ted] for the fine of 10000 pagodas now levied upon them is to be Reimbursd them.

Ja$^{s}$. Macrae.
Nath$^{ll}$. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Rich$^{ds}$. Higginson.
[*Lacuna*]

Dr. Suncaramah and Tomby Chittee. Cr.

| 1725 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 30 To Ballance from last books .. | 113193 | 3 | 75 | May 31 By Sundry callicoes .. .. | P$^{s}$. 2511 | 18 | — |
| May 31 To Custom and Dustore .. | 56 | 18 | 25 | June 30 By d$^{o}$. .. .. | 5005 | 4 | 40 |
| To Moortee and Washers .. | 56 | 13 | 40 | July 31 By d$^{o}$. .. .. | 1045 | 4 | 40 |
| June 30 To ditto .. .. | 97 | 1 | 48 | Aug$^{t}$. 31 By d$^{o}$. .. .. | 4547 | 9 | — |
| To Custom and Dustore .. | 112 | 22 | 12 | Sept$^{r}$. 30 By d$^{o}$. .. .. | 10193 | 22 | 40 |
| July 31 To ditto .. .. | 23 | 18 | 44 | Oct$^{r}$. 31 By d$^{o}$. .. .. | 3899 | 4 | 40 |
| To Moortee and Washers .. | 41 | 21 | 32 | Nov$^{r}$. 30 By d$^{o}$. .. .. | 1225 | 18 | — |
| Aug$^{t}$. 31 To Ditto.. .. | 34 | 10 | 34 | Dec$^{r}$. 31 By d$^{o}$. .. .. | 5012 | 35 | — |
| To Custom and Dustore .. | 102 | 11 | 21 | Janry 31 By d$^{o}$. .. .. | 11272 | 14 | 40 |
| Sept. 30 To ditto .. .. | 229 | 12 | 67 | | | | |
| Oct$^{r}$. 31 To ditto .. .. | 87 | 26 | 23 | | | | |
| To Moortee and Washers .. | 22 | 6 | — | | | | |
| Nov$^{r}$. 30 To Ditto .. .. | 6 | 14 | 60 | | | | |
| To Custom and Dustore .. | 27 | 20 | 52 | | | | |
| Dec$^{r}$. 31 To ditto .. .. | 112 | 28 | 41 | | | | |
| To Moortee and Washers .. | 14 | 33 | 30 | | | | |
| Jany. 31 To ditto .. .. | 41 | 7 | 48 | | | | |
| To custom and Dustore and abatements in Chints Morees &c$^{a}$. .. .. | 353 | 22 | 53 | P$^{s}$. | 44712 | 22 | 40 |
| | | | | Ballance due .. | 69900 | 19 | 24 |
| Pagodas .. | 114613 | 5 | 64 | Pagodas .. | 114613 | 5 | 64 |

Fort S$^{t}$. George 31$^{st}$. Janry 1725/26.

Errors Excepted.

℘. Nathan$^{l}$. Turner.

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Received as Security for the above

Ballance of sixty nine thousand nine hundred pagodas nineteen fanams and twenty four cash.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| In goods embaled in February .. .. .. | Pag^s^. | 10000 | — | — |
| in turned out goods in y^e^. godowns .. .. .. | | 10640 | — | — |
| in Broad cloth in the Import Warehouse .. .. | | 15360 | — | — |
| paid into cash .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 15000 | — | — |
| goods at the Washers and Beaters .. .. .. | | 5500 | — | — |
| | Pag^s^. | 46500 | — | — |
| Remaining without Security .. .. .. .. | | 23400 | 19 | 24 |
| Pagodas .. | | 69900 | 19 | 24 |

FORT S^T^. GEORGE 31^ST^. JANUARY 1725/26.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ NATHAN^L^. TURNER.

3^D^. Rec^d^. by Peons a letter from Tellicherry.
4 Sent by Tappys a General to Fort S^t^. Dav^d^.
— Sent by Peons a General to Metchlepatam.
4 Sloop Frances Dav^d^. Wynn Master Imported from Fort S^t^. Dav^d^. with bales and a general Letter and Returned the next day.
6 Ship Speedwell Sam^l^. Newton came in from Ingerum.
8 Ship Vencatash Coshanaul Nocoda from Arracan.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

FRIDAY THE 11^O^.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
ROBERT SYMONDS.

General Letters Read. General Letters Read viz^t^.

from Tellicherry. N^o^. 22 from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry dated 31^st^. Jañry giving an account that the French at Myhie are under great difficulties.

from Fort S^t^. Dav^d^. N^o^. 23 from the Deputy Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David of the 2^d^. Instant Accompanying invoice and Bill of Lading for goods on Board the Francis Sloop.

Journ^l^. parcels for January Read. The Accomptant Reads the Journal parcels for the month of January.

The Wareh^o^. Keep^r^. permitted to deliver the broad cloth. to y^e^. merchts [&] accept of y^e^. Invoices of goods shipd by them on ships Nancey & Harrison [as] Security for their debt

The Import Warehousekeeper Reports to the Board that the Merchants had offered him the Invoice signed by Mess^rs^. Court & Williamson for the Bales on board the Nancey and Harrison as a Security for the Broad cloth Remaining of the Last Year which they desire may be delivered them having an Opportunity of Disposing of it, which He is permitted to accept.

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The Nabob not having yet made appear that the eight Bales mentioned in Consultation of the 23[d]. August to be Claimed by Him, do really Belong to him AGREED that the said goods be sold at outcry the tenth of April next if Shaik Boulake who brot̄ them from Bengal or some other for him do not clear his debts to the persons who attached the same least by lying the white ant should get to them or they be otherwise damaged but that y[e]. amount thereof do lie till such time as the dispute about the said goods be ended. The 8 bales of Cloth Stopd at y[e]. Seagate acc[o]. a debt from a Moorman to M[r] Sitwell ord[d]. to be sold at outcry.

Having Recalled M[r]. Humphry Holcombe from Metchlipatam and M[r]. John Sanderson one of the Council at Fort S[t]. David being desirous of going down thither and proposing to put y[e]. Comp[a]. to no further charge but for his Salary and Diet Allowance at that place It is AGREED that He be permitted to go thither. Mr. Sanderson permitted to go down to Reside at Metchlepatam accord[g]. to his Request.

M[r]. Symonds acquaints the Board that He had prevailed on Two of our washers to go down with Him whom He proposes to make Head-Washermen at Vizagapatam by which means He Hopes if we will allow the expence of Digging a Tank in another Part of the Bounds of Vizagapatam to wash the cloth as well as we do here. Mr. Symonds proposals [about] washing the cloth at Vizagapatam and

This being debated and the great advantage of having so much cloth Ready Cured instead of coming hither Brown being apparent, It was AGREED that He may order such a Tank to be made. He permitted to dig a Tank for that purpose.

AGREED that nine thousand new pagodas and one thousand Pagodas worth of Rupees be Packed for M[r]. Blunt whom it is AGREED to dispatch Immediately for Ingerum, and a Supply of Cash to be sent to Ingeram by M[r]. Blunt

The Good Hope Brigantine being Bound for Vizagapatam AGREED that Five thousand Madrass Pagodas and a Chest of Rupees be sent on her thither. a Supply of Cash to be sent to Vizagapatam.

ORDERED that M[r]. Richard Carter be appointed one of the Sorters of the Company's cloth. Mr. Carter made a Sorter.

JA[s]: MACRAE.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
RICH[DS]. HIGGINSON.
ROB[T]. SYMONDS.

Dispatched by Peons a General letter to Tellicherry. 12.

Ship Speedwell & Brig[t]. Moreton sailed for Ingerum the former of w[ch]. M[r]. Blunt took his passage upon and Carried a Supply of Cash & a Letter. —

Brig[t]. Good Hope saild for Vizagapatam & Carried a Supply of Cash. 14.

Ship Mahomud Sewaree Sultan Cawne Nocoda arrived from Bengal. —

Rec[d]. by Peons a letter from M[r]. Holcombe at Metchlepatam. 15

Sloop Rama Jn[o]. Miller Master arr[d]. from Fort S[t]. Dav[d]. 21

Ship Triplicane Coja Satur Imported from Manilha. —

Ship Brampore Jean Carvalho Imported from Manilha. 22

Sloop Charles Jn[o]. Coller Master came in from Bengal and bro[t]. a General Letter advising of Stores cons[d]. y[e]. Presidency upon her. 23

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— Ship Hydra Bux Sied Mustapha came in from Ternasseri.
— Frigt. Carrimbux Shaick Moobaracke came in from ye. same place.
24 Reced. by Tappys a General from Fort St. Davd.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY THE 24TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
ROBERT SYMONDS.

Export Wareho. Acco. for February Read.

Nathaniel Turner Export WarehouseKeeper Reads that account for February, Ballance due to him Three pagodas Twenty six fanams and forty two cash, which is carried to next month's account.

Import. Wareho. Acco. for February Read.

John Emmerson Import WarehouseKeeper Reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him Two thousand nine hundred forty one pagodas Twenty four fanams and sixty five Cash, of which He pays two thousand pagodas.

Sea Customer's Acco. for February Read.

He likewise Reads his Sea Customers Account for last month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on goods Imported .. .. .. .. | Pags. 1135 | 24 | 72 |
| Ditto on grain .. .. .. .. .. .. | 831 | 31 | 48 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. | 54 | – | – |
| | Ps. 2021 | 20 | 40 |

and

Ballance due from him Four thousand and thirty three pagodas nineteen fanams and sixty Cash.

an Acct. of Customs to be Repd. ye. Merchants on cloth Taken in for ye. Compa. by the Sea Customer.

He likewise produces an account of moneys due to the merchants for customs Received of them on cloth Imported at the Seagate, which has been taken for the Company and is therefore to be Repaid, the said account is entered after this Consultation.

likewise another by the Land customer but

The Land Customer likewise produces an account of the same kind as entered after Consultation; and acquaints the Board that as He is to pay back that money, He cannot pay in the Ballance of his February month's account.

ys. method of Collecting ye. Customs being found Troublesome the merchants to be debted & Credited monthly for ye. same on what they bring In & wt. is Taken in for ye. Company.

There being a great deal of Difficulty in this method of Collecting the customs on the merchants cloth, AGREED that from the first of May next the merchants be monthly debted by the Accomptant for the Customs of what Imported, and Credited for what is taken for the Company; and the Account Cleard every Year at the Ballance of the Books.

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The President Reads the account of the Hon^ble Company's Cash for last month, Ballance rem^g. one Hund^d. sixty six thousand five hund^d. & Sixty two pagodas, one fanam and Twelve Cash. Cash Acc^o. for February Read.

He likewise Reads the Mint-Account for last Month; Ballance remaining seventeen hundred and Twenty Rupees and Eight Annas which are Carried to next month's account, and one hundred fifty four pagodas twenty six fanams & Twenty Cash w^ch. He now pays into Cash. Mint Acc^o. for Febry. Read.

Randall Fowke Paymaster Reads that Account for last month Viz^t. Paymaster's Acc^o. for February Read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. .. | Pag^s. | 1270 | 7 | – |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. .. .. | | 16 | 8 | 40 |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. .. | | 460 | 22 | 65 |
| Hospital Charges .. .. .. .. .. | | 51 | 31 | – |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 66 | 24 | – |
| Repairs of Fortifications .. .. .. .. | | 244 | 32 | 60 |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 583 | 12 | – |
| Bombay Presidency .. .. .. .. .. | | 25 | – | – |
| Fort Marlbrough .. .. .. .. .. | | 1 | – | – |
| | Pag^s. | 2719 | 30 | 5 |

Ballance due to him Two hundred and nineteen pagodas, thirty Fanams, & five Cash which is paid him.

The extraordinary Expence of this month arises from the following Particulars Viz^t. The Extra-ordinary Expence Enquired into and Reported.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges General** | | | | | | |
| Scavinger's duty for the Fort, paid Mr. Richards Higginson .. .. | P^s. 24 | – | – | | | |
| Saddles six as ℔ Wareh^o. keeper's note .. .. .. .. .. | 43 | 21 | – | P^s. 67 | 21 | – |
| **Repairs of Fortifications Viz^t.** | | | | | | |
| Making Iron Gates with Cross Barrs to eleven windows in the old arched godowns formerly called the Granary, & mend^g. four window frames w^th. Redwood .. .. .. .. | 102 | 34 | 60 | | | |
| Paving Plymouth Battery with Iron Stone, being 84 Feet Long and 23 feet Broad .. .. .. .. | 59 | 29 | 20 | | | |
| Repairing the South lodging of y^e. Hospital .. .. .. .. | 40 | 30 | 20 | 203 | 22 | 20 |
| **Charges Extraordinary.** | | | | | | |
| Diet to three Prisoners .. .. .. | P^s. 3 | – | – | | | |
| p^d. a Soldier on Christning his Child .. | 1 | – | – | | | |
| p^d. Twenty five peons, that went after four soldiers that Run away .. | 11 | 21 | 40 | | | |
| Boat hire to examine Ship Lynn's Guns & Ammunition, & mustering her men .. .. .. .. .. | – | 18 | – | | | |
| Boat hire for Ten Soldiers that came from Vizagapatam .. .. .. | – | 5 | – | 16 | 8 | 40 |
| **Bombay Presidency** | | | | | | |
| Allowance money to the widow Burton, and her Children .. | | | | 25 | — | — |
| **Marlbrough Fort** | | | | | | |
| Paid the wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporal there .. .. | | | | 1 | — | — |
| | | | | Pagodas 313 | 15 | 60 |

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money pd. in by the Rental Genl. & Scavinger on those Accounts.

Richards Higginson Rental General and Scavinger, Pays into Cash two hundred Twenty seven pagodas eighteen fanams on the following accounts vizt.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accôt Quit Rents .. .. .. .. .. .. | Ps. | 150 — — |
| Three months Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty to the 30th November .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 77 18 — |
| | Pagodas | 227 18 — |

Storekeeper's Acco. for February Read.

Mr. Turner for Mr. Houghton Storekeeper Reads that Accot for last month Ballance due from him Three hundred eighty Two pagodas, thirty Fanams of which He pays Three hundred pagodas.

General Letters Read.

General Letters Read Vizt.

from Metchlipatam.

No. 24 dated 9th. March 1725/26 from Mr. Holcombe at Metchlepatam, advising that He is coming up overland.

from Bengal.

No. 25 dated 21st. February from the President & Council of Fort William, to accompany Invoice and Bill of Lading for Stores sent us on the Charles, and advising the departure of the Europe Ships &ca. they also advise their proceedings about an investment for the ensuing Year, and enclose Copies of several Papers relatg. to the orders from Bombay about Supracargoes staying at Surat, They further desire about eighty chests of silver may be sent them in Bullion, the Rest in Rupees, and enclose a Price Current of Mettals.

from Fort St. David.

No. 30 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David advising what progress they had made towards an Investment, and enclosing proposals from Cheek Permual for providing One thousand bales.

Salt Petre to be Returned to Bengal upon the Europe ships Going thither this year & to advise thither Thereof.

Resolved that we will put Saltpetre on board the Europe ships that go down to the Bay for their Kintlage: both because we did not make any demand for that Commodity last Year from the bay, and also because it will waste by Lying, in our godowns till we Can dispose of it.

Resolved further to advise hereof by the Sloop, which it is Agreed to dispatch by the second of April.

Resolutions about ye. proposals Received from Fort St. David touching ye. contract there with Tha Perml.

The proposals from Fort St. David being considered, it was Agreed that the Conditions of the contract may be agreeable to that made here, with Respect to the penalty.

The second proposal that the Salampores shod. be made of the Madrass breadth which were before ⅛ broader, was Likewise agreed to; upon Condition that he takes care to make up in the goodness, for that difference in Breadth.

As to the Third about changing the muster of Fine Cloth, it was Agreed that He may send us up a new one for our approval, the other proposal that He may have Liberty to send wt. cloth is not proper for the Company, back into the Country free of Custom, was Rejected: both because it may Introduce frauds, and also because our Merchants will expect as great Indulgence who now sort all their cloth in the Country before it comes to us, and we think it is as easy to be done there as Here.

Acct. Salary ordd. to be drawn out.

Six month's Salary being due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants, Ordered that the account be drawn out by the Accountant against next Consultation.

List of demands for Vizagapatam.

Mr. Symonds delivers a List of Demands for the use of Vizagapatam, which are Ordered to be Provided.

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Rawsum Paupa Braminy pays into Cash Seven Hundred and ten pagodas, for one year's Rent of the Paddy Feilds due the First of October.

One year's Rent of the Paddy Feilds pd. In.

Nundalal and Gopaladause Farmers of the measuring duty Pay into Cash one hundred thirty six pagodas Twenty four Fanams, for two month's Rent of that Farm due the 20th Febry.

Two months Rent of ye. measuring duty pd. in.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee pay eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams, for one months Rent of the Beetle Farm due the 5th. Instant.

One month's Rent of ye. Beetle & Tobacco farm paid In.

Henry Crawford pays into Cash Three hundred thirty five pagodas, for one month's Rent of the Arrack and wine license, due the 5th. Instant.

One month's Rent of the Arrack Farm pd. in.

Petition from Ramah Kistna against Collastre Chittee Read, as entered after this Consultation and the Consideration thereof deferred till another Opportunity.

Rama petitions against Collastre Chittee.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
ROBT. SYMONDS.

Sloop Elizabeth John Luton Master came in from Bengal and brought a General from the President and Council there. 24
Sloop Hope Bone Shaack arrived from Trincobar. —
dispatchd by Tappys a General to Fort St. Davd. —
Brigr. Good Fortune Andrew Master came in from ye. Nicobars. 1726.25
Sloop Rama Jno. Miller Master sailed to Fort St. David. 27
Brigt. Good Fortune Andrew saild for Bengal. 31
Brigt. Japparee Molacamoll Nocoda came In from Ganjam. —
Brigt. Cumberland Joshua Collinson Imported from Siam. APRIL 1
Brigt. Ruby William Meed Master came in from Pegue. —

Account of CALLICOES Embaled for the Honourable Company out of what imported by Sea on which they are by agreement of Council to be Repaid the five ₱ Cent Custom paid at the Sea Gate at the Time of Importation.

In the months of May, June, July and August 1725 Vizt.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LONGCLOTH ORDINARY | | | | | |
| 142 Co. 10 ps. at 30¼ ₱ corge | | Pags. | 4330 | 22 | 40 |
| DITTO MIDDLING | | | | | |
| 21 | at 36 | | 756 | — | — |
| DITTO FINE | | | | | |
| 36 | at 55 | | 1980 | — | — |
| SALAMPORES ORDINARY | | | | | |
| 32 | at 13½ | | 702 | — | — |
| DITTO FINE | | | | | |
| 120 | at 27 | | 3240 | — | — |
| | | Pagodas | 11008 | 22 | 40 |

AUGUST 31st. 1725

RICHARD BENYON.
*Expt Wareho. keepr.*

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In the months of September, October, November, December, January & February.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LONGCLOTH FINE | | | | | |
| 2 Corge at Pags. 55 ℔ Corge | | .. .. .. .. .. Pags. | 110 | — | — |
| SALAMPORES ORDINARY | | | | | |
| 156 | 13½ | .. .. .. .. .. | 2106 | — | — |
| DITTO MIDLING | | | | | |
| 8 | 16·10 | .. .. .. .. .. | 130 | 8 | — |
| GINGHAMS | | | | | |
| 25 | 22 | .. .. .. .. .. | 550 | — | — |
| BETILLAS OF THREE COVIDS BROAD | | | | | |
| 10 | at 90 | .. .. .. .. .. | 900 | — | — |
| MOREES ORDINARY | | | | | |
| 8 | 17·18 | .. .. .. .. .. | 140 | — | — |
| DITTO FINE | | | | | |
| 24 | 30 | .. .. .. .. .. | 720 | — | — |
| BETILLAS OF FORTY COVIDS | | | | | |
| 65 | 31·9 | .. .. .. .. .. | 2031 | 9 | — |
| DITTO OF FIFTY COVIDS | | | | | |
| 8 | 39·9 | .. .. .. .. .. | 314 | — | — |
| ALIJARS | | | | | |
| 25 corge at 23 | | .. .. .. .. .. | 575 | — | — |
| COLLIAPORES | | | | | |
| 25 | 25 | .. .. .. .. .. | 625 | — | — |
| SASTRAGUNTIES | | | | | |
| 25 | 25 | .. .. .. .. .. | 625 | — | — |
| ROMALLS | | | | | |
| 10 | 0 | .. .. .. .. .. | 400 | — | — |
| DITTO FINE | | | | | |
| 5 | 90 | .. .. .. .. .. | 450 | — | — |
| BETTILLAS FINE | | | | | |
| 25 Corge at 110 | | .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2750 | — | — |
| | | Pagodas | 12426 | 17 | — |

FORT St. GEORGE
22 FEBRY. 1726.

NATHANIEL TURNER
*Expt. Warehokr.*

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

SATURDAY 2D. APRIL.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
ROBERT SYMONDS.

Captn. Colliers Rect. for stores put abd. ye. sloop Charles produced & ordered to be Sent down to ye. Bay.

The Storekeeper produces to the Board & Receipt from Captain John Collier for Stores delivered the Honble Company's Sloop Charles which It is AGREED to enclose in our letter to the President and Council of Fort William.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1726*——

Report of the Charges of Ingerum Settlement from the ℘mo. May 1724 to Ulto. April 1725 produced and Read; whereupon the Board came to the following Resolutions Vizt.

Reports of ye. Charges of Ingerum Settlemt.

That Mr. Blunt being only a Junior Merchant, must have no more Salary than Thirty pounds ℘ Annum.

That his Diet and allowances be Reduced as if He were at Madrass, that is to say eight pagodas ℘ month for his Diet, and $3\frac{3}{4}$ measures of Oyl and no more.

That Corporal Watson be Reduced to his old pay of Three pagodas twelve fanams ℘ month.

The other Items of his Expences wanting Further Explanation, it was AGREED that it be an Instruction in our letter to Vizagapatam by Mr. Symonds, that they do examine the said account and transmit the particulars thereof to us with the utmost exactness: and Further that Mr. Blunt have no Peons or Servants with Him but what are absolutely necessary, and they to be allowed and Sent from Vizagapatam.

but Some particulars being wanting Mr. Symonds is Directed to make Enquiry of the same when he goes down.

General Letter from Bengal No. 31 dated the 24th. Febry Read: wherein they Tell us they shall be able to wash our Longcloth and Salampores; therefore AGREED that if we send any Brown Cloth to the Bay it shall be of those Species and not Muslins, which the Gentlemen there are apprehensive they cannot wash well.

General Letter from Bengal, Read.

The Company's Merchants Representing to the Board that they have been obliged to pay the Town Conicoply's duty as well as the Company's for the cloth Taken in for them, and Requesting that the sd. Duty may be Repaid them on so much as has been Taken in; AGREED that the Secretary do pay it out of Cash.

The Town Conicoply's duty pd. by the Merchants to be Repd. them on so much cloth as is Taken in for ye. Company's use.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary to the 25th. March amounting to One thousand six hundred and ten pagodas thirty one fanams and forty seven Cash which is enterd after this Consultation and ORDER'D to be paid.

Acco. Salary produced and orderd to be paid.

Ponapa Moodulaire pays into Cash Thirty six pagodas in full of his old Debt to the Honble Company.

Ponapa Moodulaire discharges his debt to the Company.

ORDERED that Ten thousand pagodas be sent overland to Fort St. David, under charge of twenty Peons.

a supply of Cash Sent to Fort St. David.

Sunca Ramah Representing to the Board that He had cleared his debt at Fort St. David all but Two thousand eight Hundred pagodas, and had near two hundred Bales of Turned out Cloth still lying in the Company's godown, and desiring it may be delivered him AGREED that one hundred Bales be delivered, and the Rest kept till he has quite cleared his debt, and that an exact state thereof be sent us as soon as possible.

one hundred bales of Suncarama's cloth at Fort St. Davd. to be dd. him.

ORDERED that Two thousand pagodas be advanced the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Ps. 2000 advanced the paymaster.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
ROBT. SYMONDS.

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An Account of the Hon^ble^ Company's Expences at Ingeram for one Year, Taken out of M^r^. Blunts Accounts Commencing Primo May 1724 and ending ult^o^. April 1725.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M^R^. John Blunt Resident charges as his allowances, Viz^t^. | | | | | | |
| Diet and allowances Pag^s^. 12. 31 ꝑ month is ꝑ Annum .. .. .. .. | P^s^. 154 | — | — | | | |
| Salary at forty pounds ꝑ Annum .. | 88 | 32 | — | | | |
| Robert Watson formerly a Corporal at Vizagapatam is allowed eight pagodas ꝑ month is ꝑ Annum .. .. | 96 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | P^s^. 338 | 32 | — |
| Servants Wages for one year amounts to. | | | | 359 | 12 | — |
| Account of Buildings for Ditto .. | | | | 174 | 14 | 52 |
| Account Repairs for Ditto .. .. | | | | 23 | 8 | 29 |
| Charges General for Ditto .. .. | | | | 114 | 10 | 61 |
| Charges Extraordinary for Ditto .. | | | | 131 | 33 | 10 |
| Charges Merchandize for Ditto .. | | | | 521 | 34 | 71 |

Account Presents for one year the particulars as follow Viz^t^.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | To the Nabob Broadcloth &c^t^. | 32 | 29 | 68 | | | | | | | |
| | Pherusdaz .. .. | 5 | 18 | — | | | | | | | |
| | Buxee .. .. | 3 | 5 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | P^s^. 41 | 16 | 79 | | | | |
| | Vaqueel's Expence at the Camp. | | | | 20 | — | — | | | | |
| July | To Raja Timerauze Broadclô &c^t^. | 5 | 18 | — | | | | | | | |
| | To Raja Chinapatta Raunee d^o^. | 3 | 5 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 8 | 23 | 11 | | | | |
| October | Vaqueel's Expence at the camp. | | | | 4 | 27 | 20 | | | | |
| Decem^r^. | At Christmas Viz^t^. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tashariefs Company's Merchts &c^t^. Servants .. .. | 21 | 5 | 32 | | | | | | | |
| | Raja Timerauze .. .. | 50 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 71 | 9 | 36 | | | | |
| April | To Nabob Chicklis Cawne Viz^t^. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | In Broad cloth &c^t^. .. | P. 140 | 32 | 62 | | | | | | | |
| | To Coja Gee .. .. .. | 22 | — | — | | | | | | | |
| | To Buxee .. .. .. | 3 | 25 | 36 | | | | | | | |
| | Tasharief to the Vaqueel for his Diligence .. .. | 2 | — | 62 | | | | | | | |
| | Durbar charges &c^t^. Vaquel's Expence at the camp procuring the Nabob's Perwanna .. .. | 73 | 32 | — | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 242 | 19 | — | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 338 | 23 | 66 |
| | | | | | | | | Pagodas .. | 2052 | 25 | 49 |

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Account Salary due to the Honourable Company's Covenanted Servants from the 25th. of September 1725 to the 25th. Instant, is Six months.

| | | £ ⅌ Ann. | | | |
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| The Honble James Macrae Esqr. Presidt. & Governr .. .. | .... | 200 | 100 | | |
| Ditto .. .. .. | Gratuity .. .. | 100 | 50 | | |
| | | | —— | 150 — — | Ps. 333 12 — |
| The Worshipfull Nathaniel Turner Esqr. 2d. of Council .. .. | .... | 100 | | 50 — — | 111 4 — |
| Mr. John Emmerson .. | Third .. .. | 70 | | 35 — — | 77 28 — |
| Mr. Randal Fowke .. | Fourth .. .. | 50 | | 25 — — | 55 20 — |
| Mr. James Hubbard .. | Fifth .. .. | 40 | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| Mr. Joseph Houghton .. | Seventh to the 27th. Decemr. and Sixth from that Time .. | 40 | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| Mr. Richards Higginson. | Seventh from the 6th. of Janry is seventy eight days .. | 40 | | 8 12 4½ | 19 5 40 |
| Mr. Edward Croke .. | Senior Merchant .. | 40 | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| Mr. George Torriano .. | Ditto .. .. | 40 | 20 | | |
| | Gratuity as Secretary | 10 | 5 | | |
| | | | —— | 25 — — | 55 20 — |
| Mr. Richard Carter .. | Junior Merchant .. | | 30 | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. John Lauder .. | Ditto .. | | 30 | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. John Fullagar .. | Ditto .. | | 30 | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. Charles Fleetwood.. | to the 24th. Novemr. Ditto is Two months .. .. | | 30 | 5 — — | 11 4 — |
| Mr. Samuel Hyde .. | Ditto .. .. | | 30 | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. Abraham Wessell .. | Ditto .. .. | | 30 | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. Paul Foxley .. | Ditto .. .. | | 30 | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. Matthew Empson .. | Factor .. .. | | 15 | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Mr. Nicolas Morse .. | Ditto .. .. | | 15 | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Mr. Ralph Mansell .. | Ditto .. .. | | 15 | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Mr. Richard English .. | Ditto .. .. | | 15 | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Mr. Charles Peers .. | Ditto .. .. | | 15 | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Mr. John Bulkeley .. | Ditto .. .. | | 15 | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Mr. Robert Dalzelle .. | Ditto .. .. | | 15 | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Mr. Thomas Weston .. | Ditto and Assaymastr. | | 80 | 40 — — | 88 32 — |
| Mr. William Monson .. | Ditto. | | 15 | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Mr Charles Gee .. | Writer .. .. | | 5 | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| Mr. Charles Barrington. | Ditto .. .. | | 5 | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| Mr. Samuel Parkes .. | Ditto .. .. | | 5 | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| Mr. Wood Smart .. | Ditto .. .. | | 5 | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| The Reverend Mr. Thomas Wendey .. .. | Minister .. .. | | 100 | 50 — — | 111 4 — |
| The Reverend Mr. William Leeke .. .. | Ditto .. .. | | 100 | 50 — — | 111 4 — |
| Mr. Andrew Pechier .. | Surgeon .. .. | | 36 | 18 — — | 40 — — |
| Mr. George Ramsay .. | Ditto from the 14th. Janry is Seventy days .. .. | | 36 | 6 19 2¾ | 15 16 73 |
| Mr. George Drake .. | Sixth of Council to the 27th. December is ninety Three days .. .. | | 40 | 10 5 6¼ | 22 30 7 |
| Mr. Duncan Munro .. | Surgeon to the 14th. Janry is one Hundd. & Eleven days .. | | 36 | 11 — 9¼ | 24 19 7 |
| | | | £ | 704 17 10¾ | 1566 15 47 |

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| | £ 704 17 10¾ | Ps. 1566 15 47 |
| On the West Coast establishment Mr. Stephen Newcome Senr. Merch t. @ 40. | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| | £ 724 17 10¾ | Ps. 1610 31 47 |

Fort St. George
March 26th. 1726.

Errors excepted
℘ Nathanl. Turner
*Accompt.*

2d. Sloop Charles John Coller Master sailed for Bengal by whom sent a General to the President and Council there.

— Dispatchd a Letter wrote by the Secry. to the Depty Govr. & Council of Fort St. Davd. to advise of a supply of Cash intended them overland.

3 Dispatched a General Letter to Fort St. Davd. accompanying a Supply of Cash.

4 Recd. a General Letter from the Chief and Council of Surat.

— Rece . by Tappies a Letter from ye. Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. Davd.

— Recd. by Patamar a General from the President and Council of Bombay.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Thursday the 7th.

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| James Macrae Esqr. | Governour President. |
| Nathaniel Turner. | John Emmerson. |
| Randal Fowke. | James Hubbard. |
| Joseph Houghton. | Richard Higginson. |
| Robert Symonds. | |

General Letters vizt. from Surat.

General Letters Read, Vizt.

No. 41 from the Chief and Council of Surat dated the 15th. Febry enclosing copies of some accounts of Mr. Febus of Surat in order for our Recovering his concerns in Ship Daniel's voyage to Tonqueen.

from Fort St. David.

No. 32 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 3d. April advising that the contract with Sheek Permall is signed, and that they Hope other Merchants will Likewise contract.

from Bombay.

No. 33 from the President and Council of Bombay dated 5th. Febry, Giving an account of affairs at Myhie and in Persia & enclosing Accots Sales of the Deane Frigate's and Margaret Anne's goods at Bussero, in order for our Recovering the Consulage.

Report of Vizagapatam dd. in by Mr. Symonds.

Mr. Symonds delivers in a Report of the state of Vizagapatam, as entered hereafter.

The Sea & Land Customs there to be Farmed.

He proposing therein to Farm out the Sea and Land customs as a means to encrease those Revenues, Agreed that He be permitted so to do for a Term not exceeding Three Years, provided the Farmers be obliged to clear accounts at least every Three months, and Mr. Symonds promising to see the people are not oppressed.

the Charges of Servants &ct. there to be Reduced.

Ordered further that He do Immediately set about the Reduction of the charge of the Peons and Servants, at Least as much as he mentions in the Report.

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Ordered that Mr. Symonds be dispatched on Saturday the ninth Instant, and that Twelve thousand new pagodas and Forty Thousand Madrass Rupees be Sent on board the Jane together with the Stores &ct. demanded, all but the gunnys and powder which are to be sent on the Jenney.

[a] Supply of Cash & Stores to be sent to Vizagapatam by Mr. Symonds.

Having ordered Ingerum entirely Dependant on Vizagapatam, Resolved that Mr. Blunt do put the Company to no expence at all there, only that because He will have Quantities of Cloth belonging to the Company lying There sometimes, Mr. Symonds may allow him four Peons to Look after ye. godowns, four more to Look after the washers, and seven more to take care of the Company's House, and to carry Letters between Ingerum and this place or Vizagapatam.

Mr. Blunt ordered to discharge all Servts at Ingerum and only Twelve peons allowed him to look after the Investment.

Tomby Chittee offering to take off one hundred Candys of Lead at seventeen pags. ℔ candy, Agreed that the Warehousekeeper be permitted to deliver it.

100 Cands. of Lead Sold Tomby Chittee.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Richds. Higginson.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having Received Instructions from the Honble. President to give in a Report to this Honoble. Board of the state of affairs at Vizagapatam I shall as briefly as possible offer this to your Honr. &ct. consideration.

First as to the Garrison consisting of eighty five men Including the Gunner's crew which is as few as is absolutely necessary to man the Fort and maintain the Outworks wch. cover the Town, the securing of which is of almost as much consequence as the Fort itself consisting of Three guards [wh.] constantly Take Half of our Military and when the Nabob [or] any Camp Lies near us, are Reinforced from the Fort.

As to Fortifications and Repairs I Hope there will be no necessity of putting the Company to any extraordinary expence for some Time since a moderate charge will Keep the Buildings in the condition they are now in.

The Revenue arising from the Customs, Import & Export Beetle Tobacco and Arrack Farms with two villages within the Companys district I Hope with good management may be brot in a Year or two to discharge the Rent which is Annually paid the Nabob. It has been upon the encrease these four or five years notwithstanding we have almost lost the Salt manufacture wch. formerly used to Bring in a hundred and fifty pagodas ℔ Annum.

I Believe the Sea and Land Custom might be considerably Improved were they Farmed out under some Restrictions but whether that be agreeable to the Honoble. Company's orders is what I Humbly submit to Your Honr. &ct.

Presents given to every new Nabob upon his Entrance into the government have by Custom and prescription so far prevailed that they are esteemed now rather a due debt than any thing else and not to be denied without coming to an open Quarrel with the Government.

Your Honr &ct. having Lately made such a disposition for carrying on the Investment as is necessary I have no occasion to say any thing upon that Head.

The getting the cloth washed at Vizagapatam being a matter of the greatest Consequence I have sent Washers from hence to Instruct ours and shall carry Stones and all other materials necessary to bring that work to some Perfection.

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It would doubtless be of Great Service to send the cloth purchased at Quotapatam and thereabouts to be washed at Ingerum and shipped off from thence. It lies only liable to this Exception the danger of having so much of the Hoñble Compas. estate Lodged in a place where there is no Fortification or forces to Protect it and of this we have an example it being not lo[ng] since a neighbouring Rajah seized to the value of six thousand pagodas in Cloth belonging to the British for which they have [not] Yet Received the least satisfaction I do not see wt. be[tter] Security we have at Ingerum should that Rajah's nece[ssity] force him upon such unjust measures, as for Cash it's [not] Conveyed out of the way and any man upon an exigenc[y] can secure that and his person when He cannot conce[al] Effects of any sort more Bulky.

Your Honr. &ct. have so often Repeated to us yor. ord[er] in Relation to our lessening Expences especially in the Branch of it Peons and Servants wages that I cannot do [more] than assure you that as soon as I arrive there it shall be Reduced at least a quarter part, at the same time I [Beg] Leave to lay before this Hoñoble Board such Inconve[nience] as may aise from so doing.

What Peons we turn out of the Service must w[ith] their families remove to some other place to seek a Livelihood and should we at any time have any difference with the Country government we should be hard put to it for peo[ns] to attend us at least such as are Trustworthy nor can any be deemed so except such as have their wifes and Families upon the spott as a Security for their good Behaviour, on the other hand it is more than probable these very people must be employed against us who being well Acquainted with our strength (which is more imaginary than Real) and ye. Avenu[es] to the Town may enable the enemy to do us a great deal of mischief, there is another Consideration thô not of so much weight as to continue an extraordinary charge on that accot the Influence it will have upon our Rents and Revenues since upon a reasonable computation at least a Third part of the pay these people receive Returns again through th[at] Channell into the Company's Cash.

I am
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Yor. most Obedt. Humle. Servt.
Robert Symonds.

Fort St. George
7th. April 1726.

7 Brigt. Mizamadutt Hossain Cawne Nocoda Came in from Bengal.

— Ship Rahemy Antonho Perer arrd. from Ternaserry.

— Ship Grantham Timothy Field Commr. arrd. from ye. West Coast.

8 Ship Black Boy Francisco George a Macao.

9 Ship Margaret Anne James Grimes Master Imported from Ben[gal] and brought a general letter.

11 Ships Jane and Jenney Saild for Vizagapatam, on the first Mr. Symonds embarked and Carried with him a supply of Cash and Stores and a General Letter and on ye. latter Mr. Philip Tullie too[k] his passage.

— Sloop Hope Bonsack saild to Trancobar.

— Recd. by Peons a General from Tellicherry.

— Recd. by Peons a General from Mr. Blunt at Ingerum.

12 Recd. by Tappies a General from Fort St. Davd.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. RICHARDS HIGGINSON.

TUESDAY THE 12TH.

General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors ℘ship Grantham dated 12th. Febry 1724 Read ordering the said ship to be dispatched as soon as possible to prevent demorage.

General Letter Read from ye. Honble Compa. to ys. Presidency ℘ ship Grantham.

Read likewise a copy of the Honble Court of Director's letter to the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort Marlbrough by the said ship, which is dated the 12th. Febry and contains directions for the management of the Honble Company's Affairs on that coast.

to Fort Marlbrough by her.

And a General Letter No. 36 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Bencoolen dated 31st. December giving an accot of their proceedings since the departure of the George brigantine from that port, and accompanying their Consultations & Accots from the same Time.

from the D. Governr. & Council at Fort Marlbrô.

General from the Governr. and Council of St. Helena No. 37 advising the arrival and departure of the ships that have touched at that port, and desiring that we will Supply them with Rice, Sugar and Arrack, as also with some Catamarans & People to manage them.

From St. Helena.

No. 38 from the President and Council of Fort William dated 7th. March advising that they can wash our Longcloth & Salampores, that they will order an early ship to touch at Vizagapatam in her way hither from the Bay to Bring up the cloth, and desiring we will coin all their Treasure but eighty chests, which they shall want for their Subordinate Factories. In this letter they enclose us a bond of Mr. Acton's to Mr. Sarson, and by him made over to the Company, wch. they Desire us to Receive.

From Bengal.

No. 39 from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry dated 8th. March 1725/6, advising that the French are under very Great difficulties at Myhie.

From Tellicherry.

No. 40 from John Blunt Esqr. dated 20th. March givg. advice of his Arrival, and the condition in which He found ye. Country thereabouts.

From Ingerum.

No. 41 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 10th. Instant enclosing Sunca Rama's Account, whereby It Appears He has only one hundred & forty six Bales of Turnd-out cloth at Fort St. David, they advise us in this letter that they have no expectations of the old Merchants engaging in a Contract this Year, but that Sheek Permaul does not doubt of performing his and that He has consented to make the Salampores of 2¼ covids thô He had contracted at 2⅛, In hopes that He shall be permitted to bring his cloth into the bounds to be sorted, and send back what is not for the Company's use, custom free.

From Fort St. David.

ORDERED that Messrs. Turner, Emmerson and Hubbard do examine the West Coast Consultations and Accounts, & make a Report of them to the Board, and

[A] Committee Appointed to Examine ye. West Coast Consultas. & Accounts.

The Deputy Governr. and Council writing that they shod. have a thousand Bahar of pepper by the end of March Ready to send to Europe, and we ourselves being greatly streightened for Cloth, AGREED that it is most for the interest of our Honble Masters to return her thither (with so much of her loading as will Compleat her Tonnage with that peppr. to be sent home from thence, but that she do stay till ye. arrivl. of the Europe ships which we may now expect in a short Time, to know what further orders the Court of Directors will please to give on Receit of the Letters and accounts by the Swallowfield, relating to the coast.

the Ship Grantham agreed to be Returned to Fort Marlbrough

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Mr. Acton Called upon about his Bond to the Company.

M$^{r}$. Acton being called and attending the Board, the amount of his bond was demanded of him to which he Replied that He Acknowledged the debt and woud do what he could to discharge it, but at the same time delivered a paper, Copy of one He had before delivered the Govern$^{r}$. & Council of Bombay wherein He charges M$^{r}$. Sarson with undue management in his affairs, to which He was told that those objections having been made to & overRuled by the Presid$^{t}$. and Council of Bombay, we had nothing to do therein & were only to demand the amount of his bond from him, which he promised to use his endeavour to discharge, & withdrew.

Sunca Rama's Cloth to be withheld at Fort St. David for security of his debt and Sha Permall to be indulg'd by advancing him Five Thousand pagodas.

Agreed that no more of Sunca Ramah's turned-out cloth be delivered At Fort S$^{t}$. David than will leave sufficient Security for the Remainder of his debt There, that we Cannot permit Sheek Permaul to carry his cloth back into the Country custom free, but that in regard He seems to be very desirous of serving the Company, we will permit the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. and Council to advance him a sum of money as far as five thousand pagodas, as an Equivalent for his having consented to make the Salampores $2\frac{1}{4}$ Broad though He had agreed at $2\frac{1}{8}$.

Land Customer's Acct. for March Read.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that Account for last month viz$^{t}$.

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| Choultry Customs.. .. .. .. .. .. | Pag$^{s}$. 837 | 14 | 40 |
| Ruby Brokerage .. .. .. .. .. .. | 17 | 15 | 42 |
| Registering Slaves .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 4 | — |
| | 855 | 34 | 2 |

Ballance due from him three hundred Twenty one pagodas, thirty fanams, and forty Cash.

Journal parcels for February Read.

The Accomptant Reads the Journal parcels for the month of February.

Cash Acco. for March Read.

The President Reads the Account of the Hon$^{ble}$ Comp$^{s}$. Cash for last month, Ballance remaining one Hundred Seventy one thousand nine hundred and sixteen pagodas, Twenty six fanams, and forty nine Cash.

Mr. Holcombe to go down to Fort St. David.

Having agreed that M$^{r}$. John Sanderson do go down to Metchlepatam, Ordered that M$^{r}$. Humphry Holcombe who is lately come from thence, do go to Fort S$^{t}$. David to supply the Vacancy occasioned by M$^{r}$. Sanderson's coming from Thence.

one year's Rent of the fishing Farm pd. In.

Pasqual Diego &c$^{t}$. Fishing Farmers pay into Cash fifty pagodas, being for one years Rent of the cowle for fishing in the River.

One month's Rent of ye. Arrack farm pd. In.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack & Wine license, pays into cash Three hundred Thirty Five pagodas for one month's Rent of that Farm, due the 5$^{th}$. Instant.

Ja$^{s}$. Macrae.
Nath$^{ll}$. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Rich$^{ds}$. Higginson.

Hon$^{ble}$ Sir

The many and great greivances I Labour under and the Inconveniencies and Hardships I suffer in being unavoidably concerned with M$^{r}$. John Sarson oblige me to Lay my case before your Hon$^{r}$. and humbly sue for redress I therefore beg leave to deliver this short representation as follows. I arrived at Mocha in February 1722/23 where after almost Three month's continuance I was seized with a Violent illness which held me till my departure the July Following during which time I was Incapable of Prosecuting my own affairs and destitute of any assistance so that upon

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my leaving Mocha I had no one to commit the case of my goods to, but M$^{r}$. Sarson in whose Hands I left them taking his Receit for the same and a promise Included therein to dispose of them the best he could for my advantage, at the same time advancing me seven thousand Spanish Dollars to clear my Respondentia bonds at Bengal notwithstanding M$^{r}$. Sarson's promise to me under his own Hand I Cannot by all possible Enquiry find that ever He offered any of these goods to sale before the Arrival of the next years shipping, the day I Left Mocha M$^{r}$. Sarson proposed sending a quantity of Fine Bengal Goods to Juddah by M$^{r}$. Curganven whither I Told him I was willing to Risque mine If He thought proper but that project it seems dropped, again Shaik Omara Judda Merchant then in Mocha and no small Trader offer'd very Good prices for a Considerable part of those goods to Pay in six months and Gowree the Companys shroff offered to be his Security as far as Five or Six thousand Dollars but this opportunity He likewise mist, some goods of the same sorts belonging to the Owners of ship Mocha Galley M$^{r}$. Sarson bought at better prices than mine sold for, thô mine were in his Hands at y$^{e}$. same time and goods of the same kind freighted from Bengal the Year following on ship Newmarkett cleared of all Char$^{s}$. Thirty ℘Cen̄t and further when Mess$^{rs}$. Benyon and Wilkie my Attorneys arrived at Mocha in the Charles & would have assisted in the sales of those goods M$^{r}$. Sarson cou'd not be prevailed on to deliver them for that Purpose so that they were at last exposed to sale for Ready money amongst the English as appears by his Acc$^{o}$. Sales. By all this unaccountable management for I can give it no better Term I think it is evident I am a Considerable Sufferer by such disposal of my Goods. Another Confirmation of his Indolent Behaviour Appears by his Neglect of Two notes I Left with him to Recover some money from Two Inhabitants of that Place, the Persons He writes me word are both Insolvent thô one He knows has effects in houses on the place and the other He suffered to go over to the Abassine country when He ought to have detained him on Acc$^{o}$. of his debt to me.

As to the Account M$^{r}$. Sarson sent me I object as follows:

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| First, I am not Credited for Twelve bags of Sugar Included in his Receit @ 7 dollars ℘ Bag .. .. .. .. | | | 84 | — | — |
| Secondly, Five p$^{s}$. Stitched Hummums Prime cost in Bengal Rup$^{s}$. 150 at 20 Dollars each .. .. .. .. | | | 100 | — | — |
| Thirdly, The Article of Commission which He charges at five ℘ Cent on y$^{e}$. sales and thô Mess$^{rs}$. Benyon & Wilkie were employed therein He Takes y$^{e}$. whole to Himself; whether 5 or $2\frac{1}{2}$ is customary in such cases or M$^{r}$. Sarson to take the whole Himself is what I humbly submit to your Hon$^{rs}$. consideration, the amount of commission charged is .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | 320 | 75 | — |
| Fourthly, Commission and custom charged on sev$^{l}$. Goods w$^{ch}$. were missing amount to .. .. .. .. | | | 21 | 68 | — |
| Fifthly, Wrappers with Wax Cloth 16 at 2 dollars each .. .. .. .. | 32 | — — | | | |
| Benjamin chests 19 @ 2 .. .. .. | 38 | — — | | | |
| | | | 70 | — | — |
| Sixthly, for my Proportion of ship Mocha Galley as Owner for a debt due from M$^{r}$. Sarson to s$^{d}$. Owners amot$^{s}$. to D$^{rs}$. 734 : 70 : Part is .. .. .. .. .. | | | 117 | 66 | — |
| I Come now to Consider the Contract w$^{ch}$. Capt$^{a}$. Williams and myself made with M$^{r}$. Sarson for all the lead then expected on the Right Hon$^{ble}$ Company's shipping in Return for Purrahs; we having complied on our parts and M$^{r}$. Sarson Failed on his the whole Quantity on the Three ships was ninety Tons all which was to be d$^{d}$. Capt$^{a}$. Williams and myself @ 15 Dollars Current ℘ Mocha Bahar, as appears by my Diary w$^{ch}$. upon the nearest Calculate comes out 4 Rupees twelve Annas Current ℘ Beng$^{l}$. maund and the price that Year in Bengal at my arrival not under seven rup$^{s}$. so that I state the difference thus for my half part Lead 45 Tons @ 30 m$^{ds}$. Beng$^{l}$. ℘ Tonn are Maunds 1350 @ 2. 4. ℘ m$^{d}$. is Rup$^{s}$. 3037. 8. @ 1. 14. ℘ Current Dollar are dollars .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | 1620 | — | — |

The next last Heavy Article I shall presume to trouble your Honr. with is that of the Interest on ye. seven thousand Dollars wch. Mr. Sarson charges me wth. & wch. coud not have been at most but on Three thousd. Dollars had Mr. Sarson made good his Contract because the Lead woud have discharged my Respa. Bonds as well as ready money, this I Hope will be Considered.

The whole amot of ye. Interest charged is .. .. .. 1040 75 —

I Fear least I shoud prove troublesome to your Honr. and therefore ask pardon for this freedom thô I hope I have not Insisted too far for I would carefully avoid committing any thing Inconsistent with Justice and equity and thô I am Reduced to such streights and undergo so many and great hardships far be it from me to entertain any thoughts of Extricating myself by my indirect or unwarrantable Practices. I am with all Submission

BOMBAY
APRIL 5TH. 1725.

HONBLE SIR
Yr. most Obedt. and most Humble. Servt.
RICHARD ACTON.

13 Received by Peons a General Letter from Mr. Davis at Vizagapatam.
— Sent by Peons a General to Fort St. Davd.
— Sent by Pattamar a General to Surat.
— Sent by Pattamar a General to Tellicherry.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 18TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. RICHARDS HIGGINSON.

Export Wareho. Acco. for March Read.

Nathaniel Turner Export Wareho. keepr. Reads that Acct. for Last month; Ballance due to him Fifty five pagodas eleven Fanams & Twenty two cash, wch. is carried Forward, and

Ps. 500 advd. the Export Warehouse-keeper.

Five Hundred pagodas advanced Him to pay the Washers and other Disbursements.

Storekeeper's Acco. for March Read.

Joseph Houghton Storekeepr. Reads that Acco. for last month: Ballance due from him six Hundred and Seventy Pagodas and Fifty cash, wch. is Carried to next month's Account.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster Reads that Account for last month, Ballance remaining Three Rupees six Annaes wch. are carried to next month's Acct. and Twenty two pagodas Twenty nine fanams and twenty cash, which is paid into cash.

Two Chests of Silver brot by the Grantham Reported to be right.

John Emmerson Import Wareho.Keeper Reports that the Two Chests of Silver by the Grantham from the West Coast, are Agreeable to Invoice.

Capta. Feild petitions [for] Saltpetre and [Redwood] which

Request from Capta. Field of the Grantham, for Fourteen Hund. Bags of Salt Petre and Twenty Tons of Redwood, Read & granted as entered after this Consultation, and

It is Agreed to send on Board.

AGREED that the Wareho.Keeper do send them on board so soon as she has been Surveyed, which it is

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ORDERED that the Gunner and Captain Timothy Tullie do go aboard to do, and Report the Condition of Her to the Board. the Grantham ordered to be Surveyed.

General Letter N°. 42 from Mr. Davis at Vizagapatam Read dated 30th. March advising the Arrival of the Good Hope Brigañt with the Treasure sent down on her. General from Vizagapatam Read.

A Paper from Mr. Richard Acton Read, relating to his debt, wherein He Tells us that his Freinds having set a Voyage on foot for him from Bengal, He hopes to be able at the expiration of it to discharge his Bond, and that as there is no body here who will be Bound for him, He desires it may be Returned to the Bay, where He expects his Freinds will Join in giving Security for him. a paper from Mr. Acton Read Touching his bond to the Company which It is

This being considered and it appearing plain that Mr. Acton is not in a Capacity of Paying his debt here, and that Detaining of Him will make him more Incapable of doing it; AGREED that we will return the bond to the Bay where Mr. Acton is going, that the President and Council there may Get the Security He talks of or payment of the Debt. Agreed to Return to Bengal.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee pay into Cash eight Hundd. Thirty three pagodas Twelve fanams for last month's Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm, due the Fifth Instant. One month's Rent of the Betle Farm pd. In.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.

TO THE HONBLE. JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR &CA.

Hearing Your Honr. &ct. are determined to send my ship Back to the West Coast to Take in a Loading of Pepper for Europe and Knowing that my Iron Kintlage will not be near sufficient to stiffen my ship and make her fitt for the Sea with such Loading I therefore Request Yor. Hon. &ct. will let me have fourteen Hundred Bags of Salt petre and Twenty tons of Redwood.

I am
HOÑBLE SIR &CA.
Yor. most Obedient Humble Servant
TIMOTHY FIELD.

FORT ST. GEORGE
16TH. APRIL 1726.

HOÑBLE SIR,

I Beg leave to answer to the demand Yr. Honr. was pleased to make for the discharge of my bond to Mr. Jno. Sarson & now on accº. of the Rt. Hoñble Company the promise I made yor. Honr. of using my utmost endeavours for the payment Thereof I shall always have a Strict Regard to but my present circumstances I fear will not permit me to Give any Acceptable satisfaction towards it. As my Friends have been so kind to engage in settg. forward a Voyage to serve me I am in hopes by good Success Therein to be enabled totally to Comply with my Engagement, my Acquaintance in this place is but small & my pretensions to any Favours from the Gentlemen here much Less so that I cannot expect they will engage for me upon an uncertainty but if your Honr. will be pleased to Return the bond to Bengl. from whence I propose

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to proceed on my Voyage I am Confident my Friends there will join in giving a Security for me I humbly presume to beg Yo[r]. Hon[rs]. Favour in this hav[g]. faithfully Represented all the Satisfaction I am able to give.

I am with all Submission
HONBLE SIR
Yo[r]. Hon[rs]. most Obed[t]. and most hum[ble]. Serv[t].
RICHARD ACTON.

FORT S[T]. GEORGE
APRIL 18[TH]. 1726.

19 Ship Elisane Coja Simone Nocoda arr[d]. from Pegue.
— Ship James Charles Bissell arrived from Pegue.
20 Ship S[t]. John Samuel Stone Master came in from Pegue.
21 Ship Sarum Capt[a]. Washington came In from Pegue.
— Ship Chindadre came in from Junk Ceylone.
22 Ship Vencatalackma Will: Forbes Master from Ternasserie.
— Reced by Peons a General letter from Fort S[t]. David.
25 Sloop Elizabeth Jn[o]. Luton saild for Beng[l]. & Carryd a Gener[l]. Thither.
27 Sloop Rama arr[d]. from Fort S[t]. Dav[d]. & brot a General letter with Bales.
— Sloop Mary Anne Philip Wheath arr[d]. from Junk Ceylone.
28 Ship Salamud Rezau, Sied Hameer came in from Pondicherry.
— Brig[t]. Cobham Joseph Loval arr[d]. from Junk Ceylone.
29 Sloop Goshawke arr[d]. from the West Coast Joseph Barriere Master.
30 Ship Petersfield Roger Laye Comm[r]. Sailed for Pegue.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

SATURDAY THE 30[TH].

JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R]. GOVERN[R]. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. RICHARDS HIGGINSON.

General Letters from the Deputy Govern[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David, Read Viz[t].

Two Letters from Fort S[t]. David Read.

N[o]. 43 dated the 20[th]. Instant, wherein they Tell us that they will keep enough of Sunca Rama's Turned out Cloth to answer his debt, that Sha Permaul Hopes as He is to make the Salampores 2¼ Covids Broad, It will not be expected y[t]. they sho[d]. be so good as what provided at Madrass, because He Cannot afford to put any more Threads into them.

N[o]. 44 dated the 24[th]. Instant, enclosing Invoice and bill of Lading for nineteen bales on board the Rama.

the Grantham Reported to be in a Condition to proceed for Europe.

Capt[a]. Timothy Tullie and the Gunner deliver in their Report of ship Grantham, as entered Hereafter by which it Appears that the s[d]. ship is fitt to proceed for Europe.

Import Wareh[o]. Account for March Read.

John Emmerson Import Wareh[o].Keep[r]. Reads that Acc[o]. for last month, Ballance due from him Five thousand nine Hundred thirty six pagodas, thirty five fanams & thirty eight cash, of which He pays in five thousand pagodas.

Land Customer's Ballance for March paid In.

James Hubbard Land Customer Pays into Cash Three Hundred twenty one pagodas thirty Fanams & forty Cash, for Balla of Last month's Account.

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John Emmerson Sea Customer Reads that Acc$^{o}$. for last month Viz$^{t}$. *Sea Customer's Acc$^{o}$. for March Read.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on Goods Imported & Exported .. .. | P$^{s}$. | 3858 | 32 | 20 |
| Custom on Grain .. .. .. .. .. | | 516 | 20 | 72 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 47 | 18 | — |
| | Pag$^{s}$. | 4422 | 35 | 12 |

Ballance due from Him Seven thousand Two Hundred fifty three pagodas four fanams and Fifty eight Cash, whereof He pays in Three Thousand Pagodas.

Randal Fowke Paymaster, Reads that Acc$^{o}$. for last month Viz$^{t}$. *Paymaster's Account for March Read.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. | P$^{s}$. | 1252 | 16 | 20 |
| Fort S$^{t}$. David .. .. .. .. .. | | 27 | 10 | — |
| Fort Marlbrough .. .. .. .. | | 1 | — | — |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. | | 403 | 16 | 15 |
| Hospital charges .. .. .. .. | | 42 | 35 | — |
| Repairs of Fortifications .. .. .. .. | | 241 | 10 | 40 |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. | | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Extraord$^{ry}$. .. .. .. .. | | 3 | 5 | — |
| Bombay Presidency .. .. .. .. | | 25 | — | — |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. | | 583 | 12 | — |
| | Pag$^{s}$. | 2646 | 20 | 75 |

Ballance due to him one thousand six Hundred forty six pagodas twenty fanams and seventy five Cash, which is ordered to be p$^{d}$. Him.

The Extraordinary expence of this month's Acc$^{o}$. Arises from the following Particulars— *The Extra Expence Enquired into and Reported.*

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FORT S$^{T}$. DAVID—Paid the Reverend M$^{r}$. Leeke's charges going & returning .. .. .. .. .. | | | | P$^{s}$. | 27 | 10 | — |
| FORT MARLBRO p$^{d}$. the wife of Zacheas Bradley .. .. .. .. | | | | | 1 | — | — |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Viz$^{t}$.— | | | | | | | |
| Repairing and Securing y$^{e}$. Magazine under the North Curtain, between y$^{e}$. Middle Gate and York point .. | P$^{s}$. | 57 | 20 | 20 | | | |
| Repairing and Securing y$^{e}$: Magazine from Accidents of Fire under y$^{e}$. South Curtain between S$^{t}$. Thomas's gate and Charles point .. .. | | 67 | 11 | 30 | | | |
| Repairing the Cooper's Yard under Gloster point .. .. .. | | 41 | 23 | 35 | | | |
| Rebuilding 270 Feet of y$^{e}$. Garden wall that fell down Last Monsoon .. | | 24 | 23 | 70 | | | |
| | | | | | 191 | 6 | 75 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY— | | | | | | | |
| Diet to Three prisoners .. .. | P$^{s}$. | 3 | — | — | | | |
| Boathire bringing Two prisoners ashore from a Paddy Boat .. | | — | 5 | — | | | |
| | | | | | 3 | 5 | — |
| BOMBAY PRESIDENCY— | | | | | | | |
| Allowance to y$^{e}$. Widow Burton & Children .. .. .. .. | | | | | 25 | — | — |
| | | | | Pag$^{s}$. | 247 | 21 | 75 |

The Paymaster Requesting one thousand pagodas to defray Charges Garrison, ordered that He be advanced that sum. *P$^{s}$. 1000 adv$^{d}$. y$^{e}$. Paymast$^{r}$.*

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Mr. Humphry Holcombe presents his Metchlepatam Accots. and the ballance ordd. to be pd. him

Mr. Humphry Holcombe Late Resident at Metchlepatam, presents his Accounts for February and March, and Requests the payment of the Ballance which is ordered to be paid; amounting to One Hundred and Sixty Three pagodas, thirty Five fanams, and Forty Cash.

and Delivers In a petition touching his Station at Fort St. David.

At the same time was Read Mr. Holcombe's petition entered after this Consultation relating to his Station at Fort St. David, whither He is to go to supply the Vacancy occasioned by Mr. Sandersons coming up, and

The purport of it being Considered, Agreed that He be next in station to Mr. Berriman, whom the Company were pleased to Appoint Third of Council there.

Patan Merchants petition for Time to be indulgd them in payment of the Customs wch. is Fixed at Three months.

Petition from the Patan Merchants Read as enter'd hereafter, complaining of the hardships they are under in being obliged to pay their Customs so soon after Importing of their goods; wch. being Considered and the Board being Sensible that they are not able to raise money till they sell their goods, Agreed that ye. Sea Customr. may Indulge them 3 months.

Report of ye. Committee Appointed to Examine the West Coast Accots dd. In upon wch. It is Thought proper to send over a Supravisor to Inspect into ye. Management of ye. Comps. affairs there and Mr. Higginson is accordingly appointed to go in that station.

Messrs. Turner, Emmerson and Hubbard deliver in their Report of the West Coast papers and Accounts; by wch. it appearing that Several of the Expences are enlarged since the President left the Coast, that the Gentlemen there have detained the George Brigantine contrary to express orders from hence withot. Shews. any Good cause for so doing, that they have dispatched the Grantham an empty ship to us to be returned them, by wch. means She will be two or three months longer in demorage than She would have been had they Kept her till March to put the pepper on Board, and then sent her Hither to Fill up, thô they write us they shoud then have one Thousand Bahar on Hand; and their being Reason to Suspect several other undue practices with Relation to the Company's Affairs, Agreed that it is the opinion of this Board that a SupraVizor be sent over to Inspect their management, and Accordingly Mr. Richards Higginson being Proposed for that Station, was Approved.

The wares & Stores Indented for from the West Coast to be provided.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper do provide the several wares and Stores Indented for from the West Coast, and the Paymaster the Hospital cloaths.

There being large Quantities of pagodas (Coin'd at St. Thomâ & worse in weight and goodness) brôt into Town It is agreed to forbid ye. Exportation of Gold, to St. Thomâ upon pain of Confiscation.

There having been great Quantities of Pagodas, coined Lately at St. Thomé and other places of a lower Touch & Less weight then they ought to be, and the sd. pagodas being brought Into this place by wch. the Inhabitants are under great difficulties in their Business, and this Evil having arisen chiefly by the carrying Gold out of this place, therefore

Ordered that no Gold shall for the future be carried out of the Bounds but what is coined or worked up into Utensils, and the better to prevent the same,

Agreed that all gold endeavoured to be exported other than what above allowed, shall be forfeited, the one Half to the Company, and the other Half as a Reward, to ye. Informer.

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ORDERED that the Secretary do Affix Copies of this at all the gates. [note] to be Affixed at the Gates of the Town for that purpose.

JA[s]. MACRAE.
NATH[ll]. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
RICH[ds]. HIGGINSON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT AND GOVERN[R]. OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE &C[T]. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR &C[T].

In obedience to an order of Council dated the 18[th]. Current we have been on board ship Grantham and Taken a Strict Survey of her and Find her in good condition to Take the Honble Company's Bales &c[t]. on board and to proceed for England or elsewhere.

FORT S[T]. GEORGE
19[TH]. APRIL 1726.

We are
HONBLE SIR &C[T].
Yo[r]. most Obed[t]. and most Humble Servants
TIMOTHY TULLIE.
DAVID MURRAY.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT AND GOVERN[R]. &C[T]. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE

HONBLE SIR &C[T].

Understanding that Your Hon[r]. &c[t]. design to settle me at Fort S[t]. David I Humbly Beg leave to Represent to the Board that I am a Senior Servant to all in Council there therefore Hope my Station will be appointed Suitable to my standing in the Service hav[g]. Servd the R[t]. Honble Company now Upwards of Seventeen years, I presume I ought in justice to my Self to Lay this before your Hon[r]. &c[t]. though I wholly Submit my Case to Your Hon[r]. &c[ts]. Determination as being

FORT S[T]. GEORGE
30[TH]. APRIL 1726.

HONBLE SIR &C[T].
Yo[r]. most Obed[t]. most Obliged
and Faithful Humble Servant
HUMPHRY HOLCOMBE.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT AND GOVERN[R]. &C[T]. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SHAKE MAHOM[D]. AMEEN &C[T]. BENGAL MERCHANTS

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioners have traded to this port ever Since Govern[r]. Pitt's Time and never Failed of paying the Honble Compa[a]. Custom as soon as they could Raise the money to do it either by the sale of their goods or otherwise, but Your Hon[r]. &c[t]. having made a new order that the Customs shall be paid in Two months after the Landing of any Goods puts Yo[r]. Petitioners to very Great Streights to raise the money to do it If it happens that they Can't Sell their goods in the Time, therefore Yo[r]. Petitioners Humbly Pray You will please to order that they may Pay the Customs According to Salim Sallabad

And as in duty bound,

They Shall Ever pray &c[t].

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To the Hon^ble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governr. of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Hon^ble Sir &ct.

In pursuance to your order of Council of the 12th. Instant we have thoroughly Examined ye. West Coast Consultas. and Accounts lately come from Thenee ꝑ ship Grantham & now lay before your Honr. &ct. what Remarks we have made thereon.

As to the monthly Expence of the Coast we have compard It with that Settled by the Honble President when He was SupraVizor and find the expence as follows.

| | Settled | | | | Present Expence | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison Settled | 914–1–60 | | | Present Expence | 922 | — | — |
| Charges Diet .. | 480 | — | — | .. | 428 | 3 | 33 |
| Charges General, includg. | | | | .. | | | |
| Hospital charges | 62 | 1 | 3 | .. | 123 | 2 | 50 |
| Charges Slaves | 305 | 2 | 50 | .. | 452 | 3 | 81 |
| Sillebar [P]aggar | 15 | — | — | .. | 10 | 2 | 25 |
| Moco moco Factory | 350 | — | — | .. | 430 | 1 | 74 |

the Reason why Charges Garrison amounts to more than Settled by the Supravizor we Take to be by their Entertaing. Eight more Bugguesses than they were allowed wch. comes to 317 Dollars ꝑ month.

The list of the Honble Compas. Standing Forces at Fort Marlbrough as ꝑ the paymaster's Acco. in November last is as follows.

1 Capta. Joseph Walsh Esqr.
2 Lieutenants—Michael Jedderee, Peter Nangle.
2 Ensigns—Gabriel Stewart, Simon Rodenburgh.
—
5
5 Serjeants.
4 Corporals
4 Drummers
37 Europe Sentinels
—
55 Europeans
29 Topasses
13 Arabian Lascars
33 Bugguesses
1 Gunner European
2 Mates do.
2 Lascars
—
135 Persons

Charges General Including Hospital charges, comes to almost double what they were fixed at by the Presidt. when SupraVizor. The extraordinary expence seems to us to arise as follows.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In July 1724 | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital cloaths dd. the Surgeon. Banian coats, caps, quilts, drawrs. ea. 20/ for wch. pd. the Wareho. Keeprs. Bill .. | Ds. | 54 | 2 | 34 | | | | |
| Amass Sakatoss, Surveyour of the Pepper plantations 10 month's Arrears @ 6 dollrs. ꝑ month | | 60 | — | — | | | | |
| | | | | | Ds. | 114 | 2 | 34 |
| In September 1724 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Coil of Europe Rope pze 10 : — : 12 | | @ 5 | 25 | | ꝑ | 55 | 2 | 86 |
| In November 1724 | | | | | | | | |
| Salampores ordy. white 6 ps. .. | | 7 | 2 | 24 | | | | |
| pd. the Surgeon for Physick .. | | 8 | 2 | 50 | | | | |
| [lb.] 2. Jesuits Bark bot. of Capta. Aubone .. .. | | 16 | — | — | | | | |
| | | | | | | 32 | — | 74 |

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| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In December 1724 | | | | | | |
| 2 Chests of Stationary Ware d$^{d}$. the Sec$^{ry}$. for use as ℔ Storek$^{rs}$. Bill .. .. | 139 | — | 8 | | | |
| 2 Chests of medicines d$^{d}$. y$^{e}$. Surgeon as ℔ StoreKeeper's Bill .. .. .. | 160 | 1 | 91 | 299 | 1 | 99 |
| In January 1724/25. | | | | | | |
| Iron Bars expended in y$^{e}$. Gunroom 15 | | | | | | |
| pze ⊕ 5. 3. 5 .. | 25 | 3 | 84 | | | |
| Brass wire 6$^{lb}$. .. .. | 2 | 2 | — | | | |
| for the Hospital | | | | | | |
| 4 p$^{s}$. Salamp$^{rs}$. white ord$^{r}$. | 5 | — | 16 | | | |
| Doctor's Bill .. .. | 8 | 2 | — | 42 | — | — |
| In April 1725 | | | | | | |
| 1½ Bolts of Canvas to cover Sentry Boxes .. .. | 23 | 1 | 40 | | | |
| 5 p$^{s}$. Salampores for y$^{e}$. Hospital .. .. .. | 6 | 1 | 20 | | | |
| Doctor's Bill .. .. | 6 | 2 | 50 | | | |
| 39 Catty of Bohea tea being 78 Mens Allowance for 3 months .. .. | 48 | 3 | — | 90 | — | 10 |
| Extraordinary Expence in Charges General for one year .. .. . | | | | 634 | — | 3 |

The Encrease of the Charges Slaves Since y$^{e}$. SupraViz$^{rs}$. Settlement amounts to Dollars 147—1—61 and we take to be occasioned by the Slaves lately sent them from S$^{t}$. Helena the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. and Council Affixed a day for Selling some of the Slaves but no person appearing to bid any Reasonable Price is the reason they say why that expence is not reducd.

The expence in Moco Moco Factory is encreased since the Supravizors Settlement Dollars 80—1—74 ℔ month which encrease has Risen mostly by Hiring Bugguesses, a Recruit of Forces from Fort Marlbro, and other Expences the Troubles near that place put them to for defence of y$^{e}$. Settlement and pepper plantations.

By the Moco moco Accounts we find M$^{r}$. Wheake has Charged in his Accounts, for Materials for Buildings, in July, August, September and October, Dollars 705—2—10.

Account Repairs of Buildings at Fort Marlbrough amounts to, for one year, Dollars 2140—3—7 w$^{ch}$. charge seems to be Unavoidable.

Having observed in the Presidents Report when He Arrived as SupraVizor from the West Coast that the 16$^{th}$. May 1724 the Gentlemen appointed by him for Valuing what the Fort &c$^{t}$. Buildings woud Amount to for Finishing did put y$^{e}$. Expence at Nine thousand dollars as ℔ Acco$^{t}$. particulars Entered after Consult$^{a}$. in the West Coast Book we presume it our Business to lay before your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{t}$. what Sums have been Expended on the Fort and other Buildings Since the Report Abovemenconed.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| On the North Bastion Expended .. .. .. | Doll$^{rs}$. | 7394 | 2 | 52 |
| On the North West Bastion .. .. .. .. | | 1455 | — | 87 |
| On the North East Curtain .. .. .. .. | | 466 | 2 | — |
| On the South Bastion .. .. .. .. .. | | 957 | 1 | — |
| On the South East building .. .. .. .. | | 1414 | — | 49 |
| | Dollars | 11687 | 2 | 88 |

so that this Expence Amounts to, more than the Calculation, Dollars 2687—2—88.

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On the Ballance of Fort Marlbrô's General Books end$^{g}$. April 1725 we observe See Jibb China Man stands Debtor Dollars 8220 that Sixteen Hund$^{d}$. dollars has been adv$^{d}$. him Since the ballance of the books beforemenconed & that in the whole 3200 Do'lars has been adv$^{d}$. him since y$^{e}$. Supraviz$^{r}$. left the Coast, we Cannot find that for this great debt of 9820 Doll$^{rs}$. He has Brought in more than [*lacuna*] Leaguers of Arrack sent us by the Grantham Invoiced at [*lacuna*] and Sugar sent us by s$^{d}$. ship Invoiced at [*lacuna*] we fear this will be an Eating Charge In our Honble Masters Estate and therefore beg leave to Offer to Your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{t}$. Consideration that a Stop may be Put to this in Time.

We observe that in October the Paymaster pays Doll$^{rs}$. 60 for 2 p$^{s}$. Crimson Sattin and one p$^{s}$. Flowered Silk: this ought not to have been done, the Honble Compa$^{s}$. orders being to make no Presents but in their own goods and they had none of those goods Sent them from Hence.

In November Following the Paymaster charges for presents forty quarter peices of Longcloth and six p$^{s}$. of Chints witho$^{t}$. mention$^{g}$. to whom given.

In the Fort Marlbrô Journal ending April 1725 we find a Very extraordinary Entry as Follows.

(Moco Moco Factory for the ballance due there from being the Amount of what) Seems to be expended in that Settlement from 1$^{st}$ Dec$^{r}$. 1722 to the 1$^{st}$. Janry 1724/25 during the Time Mess$^{rs}$. Lesley, Shelley and Wheake were Chiefs there the first of whom is dead the Second Run away and the last has not Regularly Accounted for his disbursements w$^{ch}$. is the reason that this Head must Still be Charged with dollars 29914–3–56.

M$^{r}$. Philip Heigham Wheake is with the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. &c$^{t}$. Council of Fort Marlbrough and sho$^{d}$. have been obliged to have Regularly Accounted for his disbursements before the ballance of their general Books ending April 1725, Two Copies of w$^{ch}$. Books the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. and Council have Sent us by the Grantham, one Sett to Send to our Honble Masters and the other to keep in the Accomptants' office here but neither of the Setts are signed by the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. and Council accord$^{g}$. to our Hon$^{ble}$. Masters directions.

In Consult$^{a}$. 30$^{th}$. Janry 1724/25 An order is made for paying a Bill of Two Hundred dollars expended (by the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. we Suppose) in entertaining the Honble Company's Servants at Christmas and New Years day, we belive this charge is not Allowable by any order from the Honble Company or this place.

In Consult$^{a}$. the 15$^{th}$. Decem$^{r}$. the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. & Council Purchase of Capt$^{a}$. Feild Command$^{r}$. of the Grantham a parcel of Stores chiefly Stationary ware, Saddles, Bridles and nails, amot$^{g}$. to dollars 537 — 70 and allow him 50 ℔ Cent profit on the Same, this ought not to have been done without an Unavoidable necessity.

In the West Coast General Letter ℔ Grantham the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. and Council Refer to your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$ a parcel of Stores want$^{g}$. In the godown which M$^{r}$. Welsh says were Stole-Mess$^{rs}$. Thomas Wilford and Dav$^{d}$. Carnegie were ord$^{d}$. to Survey the s$^{d}$. godown & in Consult$^{a}$. the 16$^{th}$. December deliver in their Report in w$^{ch}$. they observe the Bamboos were Broke and Several Holes made Into the godown the godown itself very Rotten the Tools and other Things Scattered about in a disorderly manner and [...] of Oil oversett.

In November last we find by the West Coast Books that they have only at

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marlbrô.. .. .. .. .. .. .. | ⊕ | 1099 | 2 | — |
| at Sillebar .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 320 | 3 | — |
| at Moco moco .. .. .. .. .. .. | Bah$^{r}$. | 104 | 565[lb ?] | |

We are Surprized that M$^{r}$. Thomas Dunster still Rem$^{s}$. a Debtor on the West Coast Books Dollars 2292–3–47 when y$^{e}$. Dep$^{ty}$. Govern$^{r}$. and Council have goods Sufficient for the Security of s$^{d}$. Debt: we know not how the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. and Council can Excuse themselves for not Selling the said goods since the SupraVizor on his leaving the Coast positively ordered the goods to be Sold and M$^{r}$. Dunster's debt Cleared, they have also had the Same orders from Hence.

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In Respect to the George Brigantine being Kept So Long on y^e^. Coast contrary to your Hon^r^. &c^as^. Positive orders we must Refer to their Consulta^s^. and General Letter and the same in respect to their dispatching the Grantham here an Empty ship instead of sending her to the Northern Settlements to Take in what pepper they had there on Hand after w^ch^. she might have been Sent Hither to be Filled up for Europe.

We are with Respect<br>
Hon^ble^ Sir &c^r^.<br>
Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.

Fort S^r^. George<br>
April the 30^th^. 1726

Nathaniel Turner.<br>
John Emmerson.<br>
James Hubbard.

Rec^d^. by Pattamar a General from the President and Council of Bombay. May 1<br>
Rec^d^. by the Same pattam^r^. a General from the Chief and Council at Surat. –<br>
Sloop Mary Anne Philip Wheath sailed to Bengal. 3D<br>
Sloop Ramah John Miller Master sailed to Fort S^t^. Dav^d^. [5]<br>
Ship S^t^. Lewis Francisco Gregoire arrived from Acheen. 6<br>
Ship Devonshire Capt^a^. Laurence Prince Comm^r^. arr^d^. from Bombay and brought a General letter from the Govern^r^. and Council There. –<br>
Ship Black Boy Francisco George sailed for Bengal.<br>
Brigantine Cobham Joseph Lovell sailed for Bengal.<br>
Brigantine Japparee Molauamoll sail'd for Covilon. –<br>
Ship Nabemadutt Rasuloo Nocoda arr^d^. from Ramapatam. – 8

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Monday the 9^th^.

James Macrae Esq^r^. Govern^r^. President.

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|---|---|
| Nathaniel Turner. | John Emmerson. |
| Randall Fowke. | James Hubbard. |
| Joseph Houghton. | Richards Higginson. |

General Letters Read Viz^t^. *General Letters Read*

N^o^. 45 from the President and Council of Bombay, Dated 11^th^. March last; relating to the late dispute at Surat about SupraCargoes. *from Bombay.*

N^o^. 46 from the Chief and Council of Surat, dated 16^o^. March to Accompany that from Bombay. *from Surat.*

N^o^. 47 dated 15^e^. April from that Presidency, advising that they had Lett the Devonshire to freight to M^r^. Curganven, and enclosing Copies of Sales made by Mess^rs^. Nevill & Durley, Petty and Gray at Bussero. *from Bombay.*

M^r^. John Sanderson being Going down to Metchlepatam in pursuance of an agreement made with him that He [would] Put the Company to no charge, Agreed that we can allow of no other Articles than *Allowances to be made M^r^. Sandsrson at Metchlepatam settled.*

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As a Senior Merchant.

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| His Salary .. .. .. .. .. .. | Pags. | 88 | 32 | — |
| his Diet money .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 96 | — | — |
| Oil for the Year .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 3 | — | — |
| Washing ... .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 1 | 12 | — |
| | Pags. | 189 | 8 | — |

wch. must be allowed him wherever He is, and
to Look after ye. House at Metchlepatam

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| One Peon .. .. .. .. .. | Ps. | 8 | — | — | | | |
| One Sweeper .. .. .. .. .. | | 6 | — | — | | | |
| to Look after ye. house at Madapollum. | | | | | | | |
| One Braminy .. .. .. .. .. | | 12 | — | — | | | |
| One Sweeper .. .. .. .. .. | | 6 | — | — | 32 | — | — |

wch. must be allowed, whether He goes, or not.

In all Pags. 221 8 —

Mr. Higginson to deliver over his scavingers accots. to Mr. Houghton.

Mr. Richards Higginson being going to the West Coast on ye. Grantham, ORDERED that He deliver his Rental General and Scavinger's Accounts over to Mr. Houghton.

the Paymaster directed to Repair the Town prisons.

Randal Fowke Paymaster Reports that the prisons under the North Rampart are very much out of Repair, as by the sd. Report after Consultation will Appear; the charge of the Repair (which He is directed to Set about) amounts to Ninety four pagodas.

The Salampores at Fort St. Davd. to be made narrower rather if a good cloth than to be a thin cloth of ye. full bredth.

The Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. Davd. havs. in their last Letter told us that Sha Permaul cannot afford to provide the Salampores of $2\frac{1}{4}$ Broad at ye. same Rate and as good as ours of $2\frac{1}{8}$, and therefore that He hopes if He must make them so Broad we will Consider it in the goodness; AGREED that it is better to permit them to be a little narrower Provided they are good Cloth, than to have a Thin Sleecy Cloth of ye. Full Breadth.

An attachment laid upon a sloop sent over thither by Mr. Walsh.

Petition from George Torriano &ca. Creditors of Joseph Walsh, READ AND AGREED; desiring that some goods lately brot. over from the West Coast on Sloop Goshawke, may be Applied towards paying the debts of the sd. Joseph Walsh.

Cash Acco. for April Read.

The President Reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for Last month Ballance remaining one hundred fifty Three thousand two hundd. eighty nine pagodas five fanams and Seventy Seven Cash.

The Comps. Silver a great part of it agreed to be Sold of at $14\frac{1}{2}$.

He likewise Reports that He has had offers for a good Part of the Company's Treasure at Fourteen and a Half dollars for Ten pagodas; wch. price he is desired to Accept (there being no probability of a better market,) and to dispose of all he Can.

Two months' Rent of the measuring duty pd. In.

Nundalal and Gopaldauze pay into Cash one hundred thirty six pagodas twenty four fanams, for Two months Rent of ye. measuring Farm due ye. 20th. ultimo.

one month's Rent of the Arrack farm pd. In.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack & wine License pays into cash Three hundred thirty Five pagodas, for one month's Rent of that Farm due ye. 5th. Instant.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.

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TO THE HON^BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^r. COUNCIL.

FORT S^T. GEORGE. 9^TH. OF MAY 1726.

HON^BLE SIR &C^r.

Pursuant to your Hon^rs. &c^t. orders of the 30^th. past, I have been with the Marshall and Head Workmen to view the Arched prisons under the North Rampart which are Six, and I found the Doors, windows and pavements in so Slight a Condition that it is no great difficulty for a man to make his way out. Two of them, wherein are Two Lunaticks the pavements are all dug up and holes made in the walls notwithstand^g. they are Iron Fettered Hands and Feet, and another wherein there has been a person several years for murder, told me If he had a mind to break Through He could do Easily do it, to strengthen & Secure which we Computed it would Take up the following Particulars. Five of the said prisons being Twenty two feet long and eleven feet Broad and one of eleven feet and Twelve Feet.

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| Iron Stone 2000 feet of y^e. best Sort @ 70 ℔ pagoda .. | P^s. 28 | 18 | — |
| Chinam 200 parra about .. .. .. .. .. | 14 | — | — |
| Jaggery .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | — | — |
| Sand and Clay .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | — | — |
| Bricklayers, Coolys and Boys for Cutting the Iron stone and paving .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 19 | — | — |
| Tools to cutt the Ironstone with several odd things as potts &c^t. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | — | — |
| Black Stones four for y^e. bottom of y^e. doors about .. | 3 | — | — |
| About 1½ Candy Redwood for Doors & windows .. .. | 4 | — | — |
| One plank for Batten^g. & Strengthening y^e. doors and windows .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | — | — |
| Nails .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 18 | — |
| Carpenters, Coolys, Sawyers .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 18 | — |
| Irons for Barrs and Cross peices about 2Θ .. .. | 5 | — | — |
| Sea Coals Fifteen Bushels .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 18 | — |
| Smiths, Hammer men, Bellowsboys, Husk abo^t. .. .. | 2 | — | — |
| Pagodas .. | 94 | — | — |

I am

Your Hon^rs. Most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Serv^t.
RANDALL FOWKE.

TO THE HOB^LE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R. &C^T. COUNCILL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF GEORGE TORRIANO IN BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND THE REST OF THE CREDITORS OF JOSEPH WALSH ESQ^R.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That they having several Times demanded their Just debts of the s^d. Joseph Walsh without Effect and there being some goods lately Arrived from Bencoolen belonging to him Consigned to the Hon^ble President,

Your Petitioner for himself and the Rest of the Creditors Humbly Prays that Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. will permit y^e. said goods to be Applied to the payment of the debts of the said Joseph Walsh Esq^r.

and as In Duty Bound, Your Petition^r. Shall Ever pray.

Sloop Francis belonging to M^r. Sanderson arr^d. from Fort S^t. David & Sailed with him the next day for Metchlepatam. 9

Sent by Tappys a General of y^e. days date to Fort S^t. David.

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11 Sent by Pattamar a General to the President & Council of Bombay.
— Sailed the Margaret Anne Ja$^{s}$. Grimes Master for Bengal.
— Dispatch'd a General to the Chief & Council of Surat by Peons.
15 Ship Royal George Captain Hunter arrived from Surat.
19 Ship Shaw Allum Capt$^{n}$. John Kelsall Arrived from Surat.
20 Ship Southgate Capt$^{n}$. Richard Upton Arrived from Surat.
— Ship Margaret William Jordan Comm$^{r}$. arr$^{d}$ from Tellicherry &
— Tellicherry Grab, Henry Jordan came in Comp$^{a}$. with her.
22 Received by Tappies a General letter from the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. and Council at Fort S$^{t}$. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY Y$^{E}$. 23.

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| JAMES MACRAE ESQ$^{R}$. | GOVERN$^{R}$. PRESIDENT. |
| NATHANIEL TURNER. | JOHN EMMERSON. |
| RANDALL FOWKE. | JAMES HUBBARD. |
| JOSEPH HOUGHTON. | RICHARDS HIGGINSON. |

Export Wareh$^{o}$. Acc$^{o}$. for April Read. and Ps. 1000 [*sic*] adv$^{d}$. the Exp$^{t}$. Wareh$^{o}$. keeper.

Nathaniel Turner Export WarehouseKeeper Reads that Account for last month, Ballance due to him Thirty Three pagodas and thirty Fanams, which are Carried to next months Account, and

One thousand five Hundred pagodas advanced him for purchase of Redwood, and paying the Washers &c$^{t}$.

Import Wareh$^{o}$. Acc$^{o}$. for April Read.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Reads that account for last month, ballance due from him six thousand eight hundred eighty two pagodas thirty one fanams and fifty seven Cash, of w$^{ch}$. He pays Six thousand pagodas.

Land Custom$^{r}$. Reads his April month's Acc$^{o}$.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that Account for last month Viz$^{r}$.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. .. | P$^{s}$. 849 | 19 | 72 |
| Ruby Brokerage .. .. .. .. .. .. | 9 | 4 | 22 |
| Registring Slaves .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 4 | — |
| Pag$^{s}$. .. | 859 | 28 | 14 |

and pays In the Ballance.

Ballance due from him five Hundred and Seventeen pagodas, Twenty eight fanams, and fifty eight Cash which He now pays in.

Paymaster's Account for April Read.

Randal Fowke Paymaster Reads that Account for last month Viz$^{t}$.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. .. .. | P$^{s}$. 1257 | 3 | 60 |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. .. .. | 434 | 21 | 75 |
| Hospital Charges .. .. .. .. .. .. | 38 | 20 | — |
| Repairs of Fortifications .. .. .. .. .. | 38 | 11 | 75 |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. .. | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 5 | — |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. .. | 583 | 12 | — |
| Bombay Presidency .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | — | — |
| Marlbrough Fort .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | — | — |
| Pagodas .. | 2427 | 26 | 50 |

and

Ballance due to him and now paid Four hundred Twenty seven pagodas, Twenty Six fanams, and Fifty Cash.

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The extraordinary expence arises as hereunder,

*The Extra Expence Inquired into and Reported.*

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| **Repairs of Fortifications** | | |
| Paving Queens point & plaistering the wall .. | Ps. 9 2 15 | |
| Repairing the Stairs at ye. Saluting Battery .. | 6 10 — | |
| | Pags. | 15 12 15 |
| **Charges extraordinary** | | |
| Diet to Three prisoners .. .. .. .. | Ps. 3 — — | |
| Surveying the Grantham .. .. .. .. | — 5 — | |
| | | 3 5 — |
| **Bombay Presidency** | | |
| Allowance money to the widow Burton and Children .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 25 — — |
| **Marlbrô. Fort** | | |
| Paid ye. Wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporal there .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 1 — — |
| | Pagodas .. | 44 17 5 |

The Nabob being now Returned to Arcott and not having as yet had any Present from the President since his Coming to the Chair ; Agreed that one be now Sent not exceedg. Five hundred pagodas.

*a present not Exceeding 500 Pags. to be sent the Nabob.*

Mr. Robert Dalzelle dying a few days Since without a will, Agreed that the Paymaster and Secretary do Take care of his effects, as also of those of Henry Ross Late Steward of ye. Hospital.

*The Paymaster & Secry. directed to Take care of Mr. Dalzelle's Effects.*

The Store Keeper Reporting that There is a Considerable parcel of large Guns of the Company's lying on hand, Agreed that He be permitted to Sell at ye. Following Rates.

*The prices of Guns for Sale, Fixed.*

Guns above 8 lb. weight at 50 ℔ Cent upon Invoice
under 8 lb. to 2 lb. at 4·18 ℔ lb.
under 2 lb. at 5 pagodas ℔ lb.

General Letter No. 48, from the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated 20th. Instant, Read ; advising that Mr. Simon Holcombe one of Council there is dead, that Sunca Rama has paid his Ballance, and that the other Sets of Merchants desire three or Four months longer.

*a General from Fort St. David.*

Agreed that provided they keep Sufficient Security, They may be permitted to indulge them for three months.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee pay into Cash, Eight hundred thirty Three pogodas Twelve fanams, for one month's Rent of the Tobacco and Beetle Farm due the 5th. Instant.

*One month's Rent of ye. Beetle Farm pd. In.*

Verapa Chittee pays into Cash one hundred & Eighteen pagodas, In part of his debt to the Hoñble Company.

*Nairo Verona pays in 118 pags. In part of his debt to ye. Company.*

Petition from Abdull Ganney Patan Merchant against Mr. George Drake, and another against Mr. Richd. Carter Read ; as

*Petition from Abdull Ganney against Messrs Drake & Carter*

Also those Gentlemen's Answers Thereto, & Abdull Ganney's Respondentia Bonds to them, all which are Entered after Consultation, and Messrs. Turner, Hubbard and Higginson Appointed to Examine the Same.

*and Sevl. other papers Read. [..]*

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a list of Stores worn out broke & Renderd useless wch. is permitted to be wrote off to Profit and Loss.

The Storekeeper produces a list of Stores which upon making up the Account Remains for the year He found to be Broke, wasted, worn out, and lost by Rust and desires may be wrote Off at ye. close of the general books: the sd. List is Enter'd after this Consultation and being examined was allowed; the loss Appears. to Arise from unavoidable accidents.

Sea Customer's Acco. for April Read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer Reads that Account for last month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on goods Imported & Exported .. .. .. Ps. | 1568 | 20 | — |
| Do. on Grain .. .. .. .. .. .. | 106 | 10 | 4 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 29 | — | — |
| Pags. | 1703 | 30 | 4 |

Ballance due from him five thousand nine hundred twenty four pagodas Thirty five fanams and sixty two cash, of which He pays Three Thousand pagodas.

Storekeeper's Acco. for April, Read.

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper Reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him nine hundred seventy two pagodas one fanam and thirty Cash wch. is Carried to next month's Account.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
[*Lacuna*].

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Councill.

The Humble Petition of Sake Habdur Ganneene

Sheweth

Your Petitioner having an Intimacy with Mr. Drake yor. Petitioner's Correspondent at Calcutta always sent your Petitioner his goods in Mr. Drake's name by his Attorney, some time ago Mr. Drake Sold to your Petitioner some Coral for one thousand & Six pagodas and your petitioner gave him for the same a Respondentia bond at Twenty ℔ Cent on the following agreement that Mr. Drake was to Send the sd. Coral to his Attorney at Calcutta to be delivered to your Petitioner's Correspondent and Receive other goods for it, the Risque to Run on any Ship Mr. Drake should Think proper now upon ye. Arrival of the Coral at Calcutta your Petitioner's Correspondent made a demand of it to be delivered wch. the sd. Attorney Refused then yor. Peticoner's Correspondent Immediately Hired a Pattamar for Thirty Rupees and dispatched him for Madrass acquainting yor. Petitioner how He was Served & losing an Opportunity and advised your Petitioner to withdraw his Respondentia bond from Mr. Drake, your Petitioner upon the Receipt of this went to Mr. Drake and told him what happened who wrote a Second letter to his Attorney, your Petitioner then told Mr. Drake that it Signified nothing for the opportunity was already Lost. Yr. Petitioner as Mr. Drake was his Freind and not caring to make any difference Received the Letter and sent it away but in the Interim before the arrival of the Letter your Petitioner's Correspondent delivered some goods to Mr. Drake's Attorney to be Sent to your petitioner on his own Account as He usually did and upon the Arrival of the sd. goods here Mr. Drake without any authority Seized the same, this yor. Petitionr. hearing went and told him that it was very hard he should Seize your Petitioner's goods before He can Tell whether his Attorney deliver'd the Coral to his Correspondent or no; but notwithstanding Mr. Drake has Sold your Petitioner's goods for upwards of one & twenty hundred pagodas your Petitionr. is very certain he could make it if for himself Two thousand Five hundred pagodas whereof He is to have but

Twelve hundred together with the Respondentia, therefore your Petitioner most humbly leaves this Case to Yo^r^. Hon^rs^. Consideration how many Losses he has Sustained thrô. M^r^. Drake's means and how unjustly he has been used, Hopes your Hon^r^. in Compassion to your poor Petition^r^. will see justice done him otherwise He must be obliged to Return to his Native Country, and

as In duty Bound, will Ever pray &c^t^.

To the Hoñble James Macrae Esq^r^.

President and Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^r^. Councill.

The Humble petition of Sake Habdur Ganneene.

Sheweth

That M^r^. Carter having sold your Petitioner Some Cowries for Eighteen hundred pagodas your Petitioner gave him a Respondentia bond for them at Twenty ℔ Cent and Risque was to Run on your Petitioner's Ship Mahomud Servaree bound to Bengal and back again to y^s^. port of Madrass, now upon your Petitioner's Ship's Arrival at Bengal your Petitioner's Correspondent at Calcutta Received the Cowries and provided goods for the ships Return to Madrass w^ch^. being ready to be put on board M^r^. Carter's Attorney there Took the Goods away by Force, then your Petitioner's Correspondent Immediately provided another Cargo for the ship & dispatched her for Madrass upon the Ship's Arrival here M^r^. Carter sent his Conicoply on Board to Take an Account of her Cargo, this Yo^r^. Peticon^r^. hearing went to M^r^. Carter & Told him of his unhandsome usage to him by Taking away his Credit & to Suffer his Attorney at Bengal unjustly to Take away Your Petitioner's Goods and Lade them on b^d^. another Ship which consequently run the Risque on your Petition^rs^. Ship now about Twenty days after the arrival of yo^r^. Petitioner's ship Mr. Carter Rece^d^. the afores^d^. goods from Bengal and Altered your Petitioner's marks thereon and kept them In the Sea gate godown, some time after M^r^. Carter Sent for your Petition^r^. & Told him to Take his goods away upon Security, then your Petitioner told him that he thought it very hard Supposing the goods had been lost in that ship He was Sure nevertheless that He would not have allowed the risque on that ship but Your Petitioner's, but would have made a dispute & wo^d^. not Take away the goods unless he would Allow him the Loss He had Sustained through his former usage that is by taking away the Sale of his goods and losing the opportunity of their coming on your Petitioner's Ship w^ch^. arrived first here the goods then being at a Better Price also the Loss of the Freight of the goods and likewise the Interest by Keeping your Petitioner's goods from him so long a Time the goods amot̃ to Two thousand Five hundred pagodas; He has also already Rece^d^. of M^r^. Drake the Sum of nine hundred pagodas in part of the amount of goods belonging to your Petitioner that they have before unjustly Seized and Sold as they Thought fitt. M^r^. Carter has now In his custody may it please your Hon^r^. in money and goods of your Petitioners three thousand four Hundred pagodas and M^r^. Carter's Principal & Respond^a^. is no more than Two thousand one hundred and Sixty & out of y^e^. goods that was In the Seagate godowns has Lost half a Chest of Ophium. Therefore Your Petitioner most humbly begs your Hon^r^. will be pleased to do him Justice your Petitioner being a poor Merchant, a Native of Della Agra and hearing of the great Justice of Trade here and the wise and good management of the Hoñble Government induced him to trade here but your petitioner never before had so much injustice done him & humbly Begs your Hon^r^. will See justice done him yo^r^. Petitioner having no other Reliance than on your Hon^rs^. Clemency and Favour and as In duty bound,

Shall Ever Pray &c^t^.

To the Hoñble James Macrae Esq^r^.

President and Governour &c^r^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

It was with Surprize I Received a paper from your Secretary containing a Complaint of one Sake Habdarganeene setting forth that I had lent him a Sum of money at Respondentia on the Harrison to Bengal and back hither and for Security

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of which He had lodged a Chest of Coral in my hands, that that chest of Coral was unjustly detained from him in Bengal by my Attorney notwithstanding the Plaintiff had fulfilled his Bond. He charges me moreover with hav$^{g}$. Seized his goods which came from Bengal for the payment of his Resp$^{a}$. and that I had Sold the same to his great Loss and Detriment selling them but for twenty one hundred when they were really worth Five and twenty hundred pagodas.

This I Take to be the substance of this extraordinary Charge w$^{h}$. could y$^{e}$. Plaintiff make good in any one part I sho$^{d}$. deem myself very ungratefull and unworthy of that Intimacy w$^{ch}$. Shake Hubdarganeene urges has been a long while betwixt us.

It will be needless to Take up much of your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{t}$. Time In answering a matter that has much more of Romance In it than the least colour of Truth and looks as if the man had rather dreamed that I had used him thus than that being in his wits He sho$^{d}$. have y$^{e}$. Assurance to deliver so bold a Falshood before this Hon$^{ble}$ Board.

I Beg Leave to lay before you the Plaintiffs bond to me w$^{ch}$. will at once determine the Injustice of his first Assertion viz$^{t}$. of my Attorneys having detained the Chest of Coral from the Plaintiff's Correspondent In Bengal when it was his right to have the Same d$^{d}$. to him. This is so far from being True that by his Bond He had no manner of Right to it without lodging at the same time goods in my Attorney's hands Sufficient for the discharge of my Bond which he did not do; [...] not within five months and a half after ship Harrison's Arrival in Bengal, thô He was Bound to it by his Bond and It was full Seven months before he did bring in any at all and then not more than y$^{e}$. Principal of his bond and it was March w$^{ch}$. was near ten months after ship Harrison's Arrival in Bengal before He brought in y$^{e}$. Rest. So that the reason of his not having the Coral delivered to him as soon as it Arrived in Bengal was oweing to a failure in himself in not performing his Contract, and not to any mismanagement on y$^{e}$. part of my Attorney who had no warrant to deliver the Coral witho$^{t}$. having Sufficient Security of goods lodged at the same time in his hands to Satisfie my Returning Risque up here from the Bay.

As to his other Allegation of my having unjustly Seized his goods on their Arrival here and Disposed of them at that undervalue He Talks of, this too is as weak and Inconsistent as the other is, weak and groundless for those goods were consigned to me with my own mark upon Them and for w$^{ch}$. I had a bill of Lading & So Regularly Came into my hands So that of Course there was no Occasion of Seizing them and for the matter of disposing of Them I had there I profess So little a hand that I Scarce Saw his goods but that on y$^{e}$. Contrary as soon as they were cleared at the Seagate at the Plaintiff's Request and at his procuring Sumadru for his Security He had forthwith the goods delivered to him nor have I Ever had any Thing to do with Them nor do I know whether a Piece of 'em is yet Sold or not, but what equally Surprizes me is y$^{t}$. y$^{e}$. Plaintiff never has Complained to me of all this but on the Contrary has Sollicited my Friendship as much as ever and within these few days has entreated my Assistance and Credit to Accomodate a difference between him and a Creditor of his, had I been y$^{e}$. least Rigid with him even though the Tenour of his bond might have Justified me therein He might have been angry at my punctuality and accused me of Severity but in this I profess I proceeded with all y$^{e}$. Justice due to him for as soon as his goods were Cleared on his Bringing Sumadru for Security He had forthwith y$^{e}$. same delivered to him.

This is a Very sad Complaint to be laid before yo$^{r}$. Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{t}$. against me who have had the honour to Sit at your Board w$^{ch}$. makes the Indignity very Great and will I Doubt not Engage yo$^{r}$. Notice of it So far as to make an Example of the Author for having with So much wickedness and folly Endeavourd to traduce the Character of one who has So little deserved it of him & whose Ambition It is to be

HON$^{BLE}$ SIR &C$^{E}$.
YO$^{r}$. MOST OBED$^{t}$. HUM$^{ble}$. SERV$^{t}$.
GEORGE DRAKE.

FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE
MAY THE 23$^{D}$. 1726.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble. Sir &ct.

In Answer to Abdullganny's Petition as He calls it I shall not give your Honr. &ct. much trouble though myself a great deal of pleasure in manifesting my own just Proceedings in ye. Affair and exposing his most Abominable Aspersions. I sold him eighty Candies of Cowries amounting to Pagodas eighteen hundred to Run at Twenty ℔ Cent Respondentia from hence to Bengal & back again and took his Bond for it in wch. you will Find expresly mentioned that those goods were to be delivered to my Correspondent Mr. Thos. Falconer as Security for the discharge of the said Bond or till the Agents or Factors of the sd. Abdullganney shod. bring an Equivalent Amount in other goods to be Laden on such ship hither as Mr. Falconer should think proper consigned to me wh. Sufficiently prove his Consent in ye. Affair. At the Arrival of the Plaintiffs ship here I never Sent or ordered any person whatever to go on board his Ship neither indeed did I Imagine there was any occasion for it being Entirely Satisfied my Correspondent woud Take all proper & Just methods for ye. Security of my debt as to his other Base charge of my Altering the marks on the Bales the Contrary will very easily Appear by Comparing the marks with the bills of Lading Part of ye. goods being still In ye. seagate godowne his pretence of Losing money by ye. Sale of those goods because not Shipd on board this Vessel is very weak and Frivolous when Mr. Falconer as I said before has liberty of sendg. his goods up hither on what good Vessel He shall Think proper. Also the Sale of the Six Bales of Raw-silk that came on the Harrison I never had them in my Custody He had all the Liberty he coud desire In ye. disposing of them for He brought all ye. Merchants to me & sold the goods himself for ye. produce of wch. I took notes of the Buyers payable in Two months the Rest of goods which now Remain for Security of the Remainder of his Bond He might have disposed of in the same manner If He thought fit but as his last year's Bond is not yet quite discharged I did not Think it Safe to Trust him too far in this.

Your Honr. &ct. are very Sensible how Tender the Credit and Reputacon of a Merchant is though that is not all I consider now as the advantage of being in ye. Company's Service is what I always did and shall set a great value upon and 'tis the utmost of my ambition to become an usefull and profitable Servant to them but what must a man expect from them and all mankind shod. he be found chargeable with the Petitioner's Allegations but the loss of his good name and Every thing that can be dear to him: tho he does not in direct words Tax me with Forgery he borders as near upon it as can be & yo. all know how such crimes are rewarded by our Laws. I hope I have Sufficiently cleared myself to your Honr. &ct. & therefore desire he may meet with such a punishment as may in some measure be thot. Suitable to the hardships I shod. Suffer & ye. Losses I might Sustain coud but any one of ys. notable Petitioner's Assertions be proved.

Fort St George.
23D. May 1726.

I am with all Submission
Honble Sr. &ct.
Yr. Most Obedt. Humble Servt.
Richard Carter.

Know all Men by these presents that I Abdullgunney am held and firmly Bound unto Mr. George Drake In full & Just Sum of Two thousand and Twelve pagodas Twenty two fanams & forty Cash Current of Madrass to be pd. to the said George Drake his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to the True & lawfull payment of which I do hereby oblige myself my heirs Executrs. Administrators and Assigns firmly by these presents Seald with my Seal and dated in Fort St George this 24th. May 1725.

Whereas the above Bound Abdull Gunney hath Taken up and Raced. of the above named George Drake the full & Just Sum of one thousand and Six pagodas eleven fanams and Twenty Cash Current of Madrass do run at the rate of twenty ℔

Cent Respondentia on Ship Harrison Capt$^{a}$. John Byers Commander from y$^{e}$. port of Madrass to the port of Calcutta In Bengal and from thence back hither on such English Vessell as M$^{r}$. Thomas Falconer in Bengal shall declare the Risque to Run back upon He the s$^{d}$. George Drake running all risques as to y$^{e}$. danger of the Seas Rivers Enemies and Pyrates.

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that If the above bound Abdull Gunney his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall well and Truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said George Drake his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just Sum of One thousand two hundred and Seventeen pagodas twenty two fanams and Seventy seven Cash Current of Madrass being the amount of Principal and Respondentia at or before Twenty one days after y$^{e}$. Arrival of such ship or Vessel from Bengal as M$^{r}$. Thomas Falconer shall declare the Risque to Run back upon at y$^{e}$. port of Madrass or any other Port or place on the Coast of Choromandell where she shall break bulk and further In case of the Loss of ship Harrison in her voyage to Bengal or of whatever Ship or Vessel the Risque may Return upon, such an Average as by Custom shall become due on the Salvage then this Obligation to be Void and of no Effect otherwise to Remain in full Force and Vertue.

ABDULL GANNEY (*L.S.*)

Signed Sealed & delivered
where no Stamped paper is to be
had In y$^{e}$. presence of

CHA$^{s}$. BARRINGTON.
JOHN KNEESHA.

Know all Men by these Presents that I Shaik Abdullganney am held and firmly bound unto Richard Carter in the full & just Sum of Three thousand Six hundred pagodas Current of Madrass to be p$^{d}$. to the s$^{d}$. Richard Carter his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to the True and lawfull payment whereof I do hereby oblige myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal and dated in Fort S$^{t}$. George y$^{e}$. 5$^{th}$. May 1725.

Whereas the Above Bound Shaik Abdull Ganney has Taken up and Rece$^{d}$. of the above named Richard Carter the Sum of eighteen hundred pagodas to Run at the Rate of Twenty ⅌ Ceñt Respondentia on Ship Mahomud Servaree Mahom$^{d}$. Sarkiff Nocquedah from y$^{e}$. port of Madrass to the port of Calcutta in Bengal and back to this place, He the s$^{d}$. Richard Carter Running all y$^{e}$. risque of both Principal & Respondentia as to all dangers of the Seas Rivers Enemys and Pyrates.

Now the Condition of y$^{s}$. Obligation is Such that if y$^{e}$. above bound Abdull Ganney his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall well and truly Pay or Cause to be p$^{d}$. unto the s$^{d}$. Richard Carter his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and Just Sum of eighteen hundred pagodas Current of Madrass with y$^{e}$. Respond$^{a}$. y$^{t}$. shall become due thereon within Twenty one days after y$^{e}$. Arrival of y$^{e}$. s$^{d}$. Mahom$^{d}$. Servaree at y$^{e}$. port of Madrass & further In case of y$^{e}$. loss of s$^{d}$. ship such an Average as by Custom shall become due on y$^{e}$. Salvage, then y$^{s}$. Obligation to be void or otherwise to Remain in full force and Virtue.

ABDULL GANNEY. (*L.S.*)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
where no Stamped paper is to be
had In y$^{e}$. presence of

SUMADRUE.

GRUARAUZE VENCATACHELUM.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1726* ——

Memorandum.

The sd. Abdullganney doth oblige himself that his Agent or Factor shall deliver goods to at least the amount of this Bond as Security for the payment Into the hands of Mr. Falconer before He shall have liberty to Take out of Mr. Falconer's hands eighty Candys of Cowries now Consigned him ℔ the sd. ship to Bengal & in Case the sd. Mr. Falconer does not think fitt to Send up hither such goods as He shall Receive as Security, on this Bottom then or Such other good Vessell as He shall think fitt and further He the sd. Abdull Ganney for the better Satisfaction and Security of ye. said Richard Carter doth hereby mortgage Assign and make over the sd. Ship Servaree with all her tackling and Apparel that In Case of any Failure In him as to the Payment of this Bond, It may & shall be Lawfull for the sd. Richard Carter his Heirs &ca. to dispose of her In such manner as He shall Think fitt and apply the produce towards Discharging ye. bond.

ABDULL GANNEY. (*L.S.*)

Witness.

SUMADRUE.

GRUARAUZE VENCATACHELUM.

At ye. Foot of Mr. Drakes Bond is likewise a

Memorandum.

He the sd. Abdull Ganney having delivered for Security of Payment of the within mentioned Bond a Chest of Coral and two Thousand Rupees wch. go on Ship Harrison consigned to Mr. Thoms. Falconer the Same He the sd. Abdull Gannee doth hereby agree shall Remain in Mr. Falconer's possession till Sufficient Security shall be given to Mr. Falconer by Abdull Gannee's Factors or Agents for ye. delivery of sd. goods and further Abdull Gannee does hereby oblige himself yt. his Agents or Factors in Bengal shall deliver into ye. hands of the sd. Mr. Thos. Falconer within five months and a Half after the Arrival of the sd. Ship Harrison at Calcutta goods as Security, for the payment of ys. bond which goods are to be Freighted to Madrass on such ship or Vessell as the sd. Thomas Falconer Shall Think fitt, Consign'd to the sd. George Drake.

ABDULL GANNEY. (*L.S.*)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In ye. presence of us,

CHARLES BARRINGTON.
JOHN KNEESHA.

Fort St. George April 30th. 1726.

Profit and Loss Dr. to Sundry accounts Pags. 342–14–37 for ye. following stores lost by Rust Broke dried and wasted this year.

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| | Θ | | | | | | | |
| Iron Europe | 46 | 2 | 17 | lost by Rust being 1 ℔ Cent .. | Ps. | 97 | 30 | 15 |
| Nails | 5 | 3 | 4¾ | do. .. | | 28 | 20 | 10 |
| Bolt Iron | 1 | 1 | 21 | do. .. | | 4 | 30 | 50 |
| Rod Iron | — | 1 | 5 | do. .. | | — | 29 | 15 |
| | | Θ | | | | | | |
| Cordage Europe | 20 | 1 | 16 | Dried @ 1½ ℔ Cent .. | | 68 | 6 | 65 |
| Salt Petre Fine 15 maund wasted | | | | .. .. .. | | 18 | 12 | — |
| Seacoals 65 Bushells | | | | do. .. .. .. | | 6 | 35 | 70 |
| | mds. | lb | | | | | | |
| Beeswax | 4 | 3 | | wormeaten .. .. .. | | 8 | 8 | 50 |
| Tarr 3 Barrels 15 Gallons leakd and dried | | | | .. .. | | 9 | 14 | 50 |
| | | | Θ | | | | | |
| Iron Ordinance 2 ps. pze | 7 | 2 | 18 | broke in the Fordwich .. | | 12 | 5 | 30 |

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| GENERAL STORES Viz$^{t}$. | |
| Half-hour glasses 3 Broke fa$^{s}$. 6. 60. Mortavanjar one d$^{o}$. lb Pag$^{s}$. 4. mawls 7 Rusted fa$^{s}$. 9 lb 50. Scupper nails 11 d$^{o}$. lb fa$^{s}$. 18. 40. Inchado handles 12 fa$^{s}$ 12. Steel 9 lb fa$^{s}$. 12. 71. hooks 11$^{lb}$. fa$^{s}$. 14. 10. Iron Crows 22. fa$^{s}$. 25. Hoops Iron 1 q$^{r}$. Rusted fa$^{s}$. 26 .. .. | 7 16 71 |
| GUNNERS STORES Viz$^{t}$. | |
| Iron Granadoes 198 P$^{s}$. 18. 17. 62. Ashen Staves 45 P$^{s}$. 8. 10. 55. Ship Carriages 2 P$^{s}$. 9. Mortavanjars 2 P$^{s}$. 8 Broke. Country handspikes 183 P$^{s}$. 8. 31. 40. powder Barrels. 37 broke P$^{s}$. 12. 12. hand Screws 3 p$^{r}$. worn out P$^{s}$. 12–27. .. .. .. | 77 26 77 |
| ARMORY STORES Viz$^{t}$. | |
| Cartouch boxes 20 worn out. .. .. .. | 1 29 — |
| Pagodas | 342 14 27 |

JOSEPH HOUGHTON
*Storekeeper.*

23 Sailed Ship Mahomud Servaree for Bengal.

— Sailed the Brampore Jean Carualho for Bengal.

24 Arr$^{d}$. Ship Russul Bux Abdull Cauder from Jaffnapatam.

— Arr$^{d}$. Ship Triton Mons$^{r}$. Lewis Baudran from Pondicherry.

— dispatchd by Tappies a General letter to Fort S$^{t}$. David.

25 Arrived the Lyell Captain Charles Small from Surat.

27 Arrived the Effingham Captain Jn$^{o}$. Bell from Surat.

28 Sailed Ship Paterahemony Shaik Rustom Nocoda for Porto Novo.

— Ship Triton Mons$^{r}$. Lewis Baudran sailed for Bengal.

30 Sailed ship Carimbux Shaik Mobarruk Nocoda for Metchlepatam.

31 Saild Ship Salam$^{d}$. Rezam Sied Hameer for Bengal.

— Peons arr$^{d}$. from Vizagapatam with a General Letter from thence.

JUNE THE 1. Ship Severn Captain Charles Grey came in from Surat.

— Ship Elizabeth Bevis Picket Master arr$^{d}$. from Surat.

3. Ship William Galley Mons$^{r}$. D'abbadie arr$^{d}$. from Surat.

4. Ship Faulconbridge Jn$^{o}$. Gyfford Master arr$^{d}$. from Surat.

5. Ship Mary Captain Thomas Holden Commander arr$^{d}$. from Great Brittain and brought a packet from y$^{e}$. Hon$^{ble}$ Court of Directors and another from the Company's Agents at Madeira.

— Sailed the Effingham Captain Bell for Bengal.

— Sailed the Devonshire Captain Laurence Prince Command$^{r}$. for Bengal.

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### AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 6TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
MR. HIGGINSON *Indisposed.*

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper pays into cash one thousand pagodas, on Accō. his last month's Ballance.

Storekeepr. pays in 1000 pags. in part of his last months Ballance.

John Emmerson Warehousekeeper pays into Cash twenty one thousand pagodas, on Acco. of Silver sold.

Impt. Wareho. keepr. pays in 21000 pags. acco. silver sold.

ORDERED that Two thousand pagodas be advanced the Paymaster to defray Charges of Garrison, and other disbursements.

2000 pags. advd. the paymaster.

The Secretary for Mr. Higginson, pays into cash the following sums on Acco. the Rental General and Scavinger's Account Vizt.

money paid In by ye. Rental General and scavinger on those accounts.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acco. Quit Rents .. .. .. .. .. .. | Pags. | 710 | 33 | — |
| One year's Rent of Maria Pois's garden .. .. .. | | 70 | — | — |
| Six months Rent of ye. Comps. old Garden .. .. | | 175 | 18 | — |
| Acco. Scavinger's duty .. .. .. .. .. | | 132 | 30 | 40 |
| | Pagodas | 1089 | 9 | 40 |

General Letter No. 49 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated 7th. May Read, advising the Arrival of the Jane & Jenney, that the Rains have disappointed them in their Investment, that they have reduced their Expences one thousand pagodas ℘ Annum, and put some of their Farms on a Better establishment: they also advise that they have drawn a bill payable to the President, for Six hundred and Eleven pagodas nineteen fanams and Sixty three Cash, which It is AGREED to Accept.

General letters Read from Vizagapatam.

Read also Letter No. 50 from Mr. Blunt to the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam, about the expences at that Settlement; but as Mr. Symonds advises that Mr. Blunt will be at Vizagapatam Shortly, & that Then He shall have a more full Account from him, the Consideration of this was deferred.

from Ingerum to Vizagapatam.

The packet Received yesterday from the Honble Court of Directors by the Mary, was opened and Read, as also a letter from Messrs. Hayward Miles and Rider, at Madieras.

Orders for ye. Treasure &ct. on board had been Signed the night before.

Genl. from ye. Hble Comps. by the Mary and another from Madeira Read, orders for delivery of ye. Trasure &ct. dd.

Mr. Higginson's Indisposition continuing so as in all probability to prevent his going to the West Coast, AGREED that Mr. George Torriano do prepare to go in the Station of SupraVizor, and

Mr. Higginson's Continuing very Ill Mr. Torriano is appointed to go in hi stead.

that the Warehousekeeper do send Three hundred Bales on Board the Grantham with all Expedition, and yt. the Captain do get his Ship Ready as soon as possible.

300 bales to be put abd. ye. Grantham for Europe.

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the Treasure ℘ Mary to be Examined.

ORDERED that Messrs. Emmerson, Hubbard & Houghton do examine the Treasure from on board the Mary.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

7 Ship Devonshire Capta. Montgomery arrd. from Tonqueen.
— Sloop Goshawke Robert Morley sailed for Malacca.
— Reced. by Tappies a General letter from the Deputy Governr. and Council at Fort St. David.
— Late at night died Mr. Richards Higginson.
8 Dispachd by Peons a General to the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam.
9 Recd. by Pattamar a General from the President & Council of Bengal.
Ship Rausulbux Bolul Cawne sailed to Bengal.
10 Sailed Ship Sarum Captain John Irving to the Eastward.
— Saild in Compa. as a Tender Brigt. Anne Robert Miller.
— Arrived Ship Minerva Monsr. du Guienvieu from Pondicherry.
— Arrived Ship Nasrau Thomas Feam from Surat.
12 William Galley Monsr. D'Abbadie sailed for Malacca.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 13o.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

The Treasure ℘ Mary Reported to be Right.

Messrs. Emmerson, Hubbard and Houghton Report that Treasure by the Mary comes out according to Invoice as by the Report entered after Consultation.

Report of ye. Committee touching the dispute between Messrs. Drake & Carter and Abdull Ganny

Messrs. Turner and Hubbard deliver in their Report of the dispute between Messrs. Drake and Carter and Abdull Ganney by which it appears that the sd. Abdull Ganney has very Grosly abused those Two Gentlemen, the Report is entered after this Consultation.

Mr. Richards Higginson his will Read and proved.

This day was produced and Read the last will and Testament of Mr. Richards Higginson one of the members of this Board lately deceased, which is entered hereafter, the said will is witnessed by Nathaniel Turner, Francis Rous, & William Gordon—the latter is gone for England, but the two Former appearing declared upon oath that they Saw the Testator sign Seal and deliver the said will as his last will and Testament.

Import Wareho. keeper pays in 13000 pagodas acco. Silver sold.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Thirteen thousand pagodas on acct. of Silver Sold.

a Chest of Silver to be Coined into Fanams and Twenty more Into Rupees for the Bay.

ORDERED that one Chest of Silver be deliverd Into the Mint to make Fanams, and that

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Twenty Chests be likewise delivered in, to be Coined into Rupees for Bengal.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads his Account for last month Viz[t]. Land Customer's Acc[o]. for May Read.

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| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. .. | Pag[s]. | 444 | 27 | 39 |
| Ruby Brokerage .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 28 | — | 27 |
| Registring Slaves .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 1 | 4 | — |
| | Pag[s]. | 473 | 31 | 66 |

Ballâ due from him and Carried forward, four hundred and Sixty pagodas, Twenty five fanams and sixty six Cash.

General Letters Read Viz[t]. General letters Read.

N°. 51 from the Deputy Govern[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. Dav[d]. dated 5[th]. Instant; enclosing their Cash Accounts & advising that M[r]. Holcombe had Taken his place at their Board. from Fort St. David.

N°. 52 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 19[th]. April, wherein they advise the Arrival of y[e]. Charles Sloop, desire we will Return no Saltpetre, Tell us they shall have Six thousand Six hundred bales y[s]. year, & desire we will get Satisfaction for the estate of Capt[a]. Giles Firmin from y[e]. West Coast. from Bengal.

Ordered that the SupraVizor do examine this Affair when He arrives at the West Coast, and Remit the ballance of the Estate hither in order to make a Dividend. The Supravisor to Enquire Into y[e]. demand made from Beng[l]. upon y[e]. Estate of Giles Firmin at Fort Marlbrô.

The death of M[r]. Higginson having occasioned a Vacancy in Council, and our Hon̄ble Masters having left it to the President and Council to give M[r]. David Pyot such a Station as they shall Think proper, It was agreed to call him to the Board, as a person well Qualified for, and deserving of it. M[r]. Pyot Called to the Board upon y[e]. vacancy occasiond by M[r]. Higginson's death and

Agreed that He act as Provisional Secretary during M[r]. Torriano's absence on the West Coast Expedition. To Act as Provision[l]. Secry. during M[r]. Torriano's absence.

Ordered that the Grantham be dispatched on Saturday 8[th]. so he may Sail on Monday next. [y[e].] Granthams dispatches to be prepar'd.

Ordered that Ten lascars and a Tandell be sent on her for the service of the George Brigantine. Tandel & Ten Lascars to be sent over to bring back y[e]. George Brigantine.

And that y[e]. Warehousekeeper do provide the cloth Indented for from Thence out of the Turnd out Chopped cloth, w[ch]. is to be procured at twenty Six pagodas ℔ Corge. white cloth for y[e]. West Coast to be Taken out of y[e]. tur'd out Cloth chopp'd at 26 pag[s]. a Corge.

John Goulding Soldier Requesting his discharge, and offering to pay the usual price Forty four pagodas sixteen fanams for y[e]. same, agreed y[t]. his Request be granted. Jn[o]. Goulding Souldier Discharged.

Petition of Robert Douglass Read as enterd hereafter, offering his Service to go as Surgeon to Fort Marlbrô and Accepted. Rob[t]. Douglass petic̃oons to go Doctor to y[e]. West Coast.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve Fanams for a month's Rent of y[e]. Betle and Tobacco farm, due the 5[th]. Instant. one mo[s]. Rent of y[e]. Betle farm p[d] In.

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one mos. Rent of ye. Arrack farm pd In. Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack & wine license pays into Cash Three hundred thirty five pagodas for a month's Rent of that Farm, due the 5th. Instant.

Cash acco. for May read. James Macrae Esqr. President Reads the Cash Acco. for last month ballance Ps. 161302. 8[57].

JAs. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
[DA :] PYOT.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE, &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE SIR &CT.

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation we have examined the Treasure wch. came ℘ ship Mary in presence of the Purser and Find it come out agreeable to the Invoice.

We are

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE THE 13TH. 1726.

HONBLE SIR &CT.
Yor. most Obedt. Humble Servts.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE & ST. DAVID &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR &CA.

In pursuance to your order of Council ye. 23th. Inst. we have had Abdull Ganney before us and fully Examin'd him on every material Article in the petitions He deliverd yor. Honr. &ct. against Messrs. George Drake and Richard Carter We Took the Chief Dubashe for our linguist and Sunca Rama and Tomby Chittee as witnesses to our Impartial Enquiry into the merit of Abdull Ganney's petitions and find he could not make good any part of his Charge against Messrs. Drake & Carter who have Acted In our opinions according to their Bond agreements with Abdull Ganney and as the sd. Abdull Ganney has in a very Extraordinary manner endeavourd to expose ye. Characters of Messrs. Drake and Carter we doubt not but your Honr. &ct. will take some measures to prevent Such False & Scandalous petitions being laid before this board again.

We are with the utmost Respect

FORT ST. GEOEGE
30TH. MAY 1726.

HONBLE SIR &CA.
Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servts.
NATHANIEL TURNER.
JAMES HUBBARD.

In the Name of God Amen, I Richards Higginson of Fort St. George Merchant being sound in body and mind but Thoughtfull of mortality do make & declare this my last will and Testament hereby Annulling and making void all and every Former wills and Testaments whatsoever.

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave It and Commit my Body to ye. Grave to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Sarah the wife of Stephen Aynsworth of London one hundred pagodas to buy her mourning.

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Sister Deborah Higginson one hundred and Fifty pagodas to buy her mourning.

Item after all my Just debts and the above Legacys are paid and discharged I give and bequeath all the rest and Residue of my Estate of what kind or nature Soever to my dear and honoured Mother Elisabeth Higginson & do hereby Constitute and appoint her sole Executrix of thismy last will and Testament. In witness whereof have Set my hand and Seal In Fort S^t^. George this fourth July 1724.

RICHD^S^. HIGGINSON. (*L.S.*)

Signed, sealed,
Published & declared, by
the s^d^. Testator as, and for his last will and
Testament in the presence of us.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
FRANCIS ROUS.
WILLIAM GORDON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Hearing that M^r^. Elliot now Surgeon at Fort Marlbrough has desired to be discharged so that the Honble Company will be in want of a person to Officiate in that Station; I make an offer of my Services and If Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. shall please to Employ me am In hopes to give Satisfaction therein.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
13° June 1726.

I am
HONBLE SIR, & SIRS
Yo^r^. most Obedient Servant
ROBERT DOUGLASS.

Dispatched by Peons a General of this date to the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam. 13
Sent by Tappys a General to Fort S^t^. David. —
Received by Peons a General from M^r^. Blunt at Ingerum. 11
Ship Danae from Pondicherry Mons^r^. [*lacuna*]. —
Sloop Ramah came in from Fort S^t^. Dav^d^. with Bales, and a General letter from the Deputy Govern^r^. & Council There. —
Sailed Ship Severn Captain Charles Grey to Bengal. —
Sailed Ship Minerva for Bengal Mons^r^. [*lacuna*]. —
Sailed Ship Faulconbridge John Gyfford for Bengal. 16
Sailed Ship Lyell Captain Charles Small Commander for Beng^l^. by whom Sent a general letter to the President & Council of Fort William. 17
Sailed Ship Shaw Allum Jn^o^. Keltall to Bengal. 17
Brigantine Japparee Molaccamoll came in from Covilon. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

SATURDAY Y^E^. 18^TH^.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. DAVID PYOT.

General letters Read viz^t^. — General Letters Read.

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from Ingerum.

N°. 53 from John Blunt Esq[r]. at Ingerum, dated the 24[th]. May advising that He has Sixty Five Bales of Cloth Ready and that the want of Copper Cash is a vast hindrance to y[e]. Investm[t].

From Fort S[t]. David

N°. 54 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David dated the 13[th]. June enclosing Invoice and Bill of lading for Bales on the Rama and lists of wares and Stores wanting at Fort S[t]. David.

lists of Wares & Stores. wanting there to be complied with.

ORDERED that the said lists be Complied with and the goods Sent down.

sundry petitions d[d]. In for leave to send goods on the Grantham o y[e]. West Coast for accōt of People there, and

Petitions Read and Granted as entered after this Consultation from Mess[rs]. Hubbard, Pyot and Lauder desiring leave to Send goods to Fort Marlbrough on the Grantham for Account of Sundry Persons there.

others to empower the Supravisor to Recover Demands upon M[r]. Walsh there. w[ch]

As were also petitions from the Following Creditors of M[r]. Walsh desiring leave to Empower the Supravisor to Recover their demands of the s[d]. M[r]. Walsh Viz[t].

From George Torriano and Samuel Parkes Attorneys to Nathan[l]. Elwick Esq[r].

From Andrew Pichier.

From the Mayor & Aldermen for Acc[o]. of Capt[a]. Crossing.

From Tomby Chittee.

are Granted.

AGREED that the Supravisor be permitted to Receive letters of Attorney from the said persons & Execute the same.

Corporal Bradley's wife permitted to go over to the West Coast to him.

ORDERED that the wife of Corporal Bradley do go over to him on this Ship.

Capt[a]. Thomas Hill petitions for leave to stay In India Sometime Longer.

Petition from Captain Thomas Hill Read as enterd hereafter praying that we will indulge him so far as to permit him to Stay in India some time longer till he can have put his affairs in order.

which is granted him

This matter being for some time debated and the Company's order about Captain Hill duly Considered it was AGREED to indulge him for the following Reasons.

and

That He has now made a Submission which the Board is Contented with.

The Reasons for so doing Given.

That one Chief Reason why our Honble Masters in their letter by these Ships order him home was that He came out without leave which Reason ceasing by his having been admitted to Free Merchants indentures here in the year 1719, It is therefore thought not disagreeable to the intentions of our Masters to let him Stay.

It was a further Reason that not expecting such an order He had engaged so far in a voyage that it wou'd have been a very Great loss both to himself and Several others to have put it off & the offence being to this Board & as we think a Sufficient Submission now made to us we Believe our Honble Masters will acquiesce with us in this determination especially as He will go home as soon as this voyage is ended.

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Petition from Mathew Lindsay Read as entered hereafter offering his Service as Doctor's Mate of the Hospital here which is granted. Mr. Lindsay Entertained a mate of the Hospital.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do send on board the Mary as much Saltpetre and Redwood as She is to Take in for Kintlage by agreement in Charterparty and likewise that he do provide Redwood for Bengal and send down thither on ye. Europe Ships agreeable to the demand from Thence for which purpose, The Mary to have her charterparty kintlage In saltpetre & Redwood. and

ORDERED that Two thousand pagodas be advanced him for purchase thereof. Ps. 2000 advd ye. Expt. Wareho. keepr. for purchase of the Latter.

The Secretary Reports that He finds on overlooking the Consultations and Cash accounts Two omissions, the first of Twenty Six pagodas Received of Mr. Larwood for permission of passage to England which He now pays in the other was the not minuting the payment of the Mint Account for the month of April. The Secry. Reports Two commissions he had made In the Cash Acco. & Consultations, wch. are Rectified.

The President then told the Board that though He had already Several Times mentioned to them the Faults In Mr. Walsh's Conduct for which they had agreed to dismiss him the Honble Company's Service yet he thought it proper that they should be entered upon the Consultations that the Honble. Court of Directors might have a full account at once of the said dismission and the Reasons of It whereby they would be able to judge that It is a Regard to their Interest only that has induced the Board to Take this Step. The Chief Faults therefore of Mr. Walsh's Conduct not to mention little matters are Comprized In the following particulars. Reasons given for displacing Mr. Joseph Walsh.

First.—that He is very Greatly in debt and instead of endeavouring to Satisfie his Creditors has Rather Involved himself deeper as may appear by the petitions against him delivered to the Board,

Secondly—that He wrote in express words to Mr. Lewis Medeiros that He should long ago have paid his debts had not Mr. Macrae arrived there from England the meaning whereof it is very easy to determine,

Thirdly—that by his Arbitrary proceedings he had obliged the Council to Submit to his Taking Two Chests of the Company's treasure and converting them to his own use,

And that by the same methods He had obliged them to Consent to writing off his debts to the Company as paid, when they were not.

RESOLVED that Mr. Walsh having behaved himself so as not to merit any Favour be forthwith dismissed the Honble Company's Service and that when He has made up accounts wth. the Company He be permitted to proceed to Europe on the Grantham or to come hither by the first Conveyance. Mr. Walsh dismissed ye. service.

AGREED Further that as the Grantham is to be Immediately dispatched to Europe So that there will be no Vessel to bring ye. SupraVisor back He detain the George Brigantine till he has finished the Company's affairs there unless he finds that He Cannot Send home the Carnaorvon which ship will be there in a little Time after his Arrival and wch. He is directed to dispatch for Europe though she shod. want as far as Forty Tons of her Tonnage. The Supravisor directed to keep the George Brigantine In order to come back upon her in case he can dispatch the Carnaorvon home from Thence within 40 Tons of her Tonnage.

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The Supervisor directed to leave the Government with Mr. Carnegie if he appears to have Behav'd himself well otherwise to continue there and wait further orders.

Agreed Further that in Case Mr. Torriano shall Find Mr. Carnegie to have behaved himself as He ought with Fidelity to his Employers and yt. the sd. Mr. Carnegie be in health after Finishing the examination of the Company's affairs yt. Then the Supravizor shall leave the Government with him but if He be dead or is Faulty in his Conduct, that then Mr. Torriano shall stay till further advices and orders from us.

If ye. Septr. Crop be not Sufficient to load ye. Carnaorvan she is ordd. to be kept for ye. Febry Crop, but if both will not yield her Tonnage she is to be sent over hither.

Ordered that It be a Clause in the Instructions to the Supravizor that If the September Crop shall not be found Sufficient to Load the Carnaorvon within Forty Tons of her Tonnage that the Supravisor and Council at Fort Marlbrough do keep her there to Receive the February Crop likewise which we hope will be Sufficient but if both should Fall short that they then send her over here in May.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Da: Pyot.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Council.

Honble Sir &cr.

I desire permission to send the following Particulars on board ship Grantham to the West Coast being for account of Captain Michael Jedderee.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| One Chaise and harness .. .. .. .. | Pags. 45 | — — |
| One bale of Salampores 5 Corge @ 45 ℔ Corge .. | 225 | — — |
| Chints Sevenpatch— .. .. .. .. .. | 40 | — — |
| | Pagods. 310 | — — |

Fort St. George
June 18o. 1726.

I am with all Respect
Honble Sr. &cr.
Yor. most Obedt. Humble Servt.
James Hubbard.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I desire permission to send ℔ the ship Grantham to Fort Marlbrough for acco. of Captain Peter Nangle having his order for so doing, Seven bales of cloth.

I am with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servt.
David Pyott.

Fort St. George
18o June 1726.

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TO THE HON^BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^T. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE SIR &C^T.

Having money In my hands belonging to some of the Gentlemen at Fort Marlbrough and understanding that the Grantham will be Speedily Dispatched for that port, I request your Honour &c^t. permission for Sending over the amount of said money in goods, and am with Respect,

FORT S^r. GEORGE
JUNE THE 18^TH. 1726.

HON^BLE SIR &C^T.
Y^r. most humble Servant
JOHN LAUDER.

TO THE HON^BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF GEORGE TORRIANO AND SAMUEL PARKES ATTORNEYS TO NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That M^r. Walsh is greatly indebted to M^r. Elwick w^ch. he has been frequently called upon to pay but has not hitherto complied ; wherefore as M^r. Torriano is going over as Supra Visor We humbly pray Your Hon^r. &c^t. will permit him to sue for and Recover the s^d. Debt,

and as In duty Bound &c^t.

TO THE HON^BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL OF FORT S^r. GEORGE

THE PETITION OF ANDREW PICHIER

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That M^r. Walsh Deputy Govern^r. of the West Coast has been Indebted to your Petitioner for a Considerable Time for a Sum of moneys that was lodged in his hands by Captain Peter Nangle w^ch. your Petitioner frequently demanded In vain and now beg leave to Appoint M^r. George Torriano his Attorney in order to demand the same There being Pag^s. 1161. 17. 72 and

Your Petition^r.
Shall in Duty, Pray.

TO THE HON^BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^T. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

I am ordered by the Worshipfull the Mayor and Aldermen to Represent to your Hon^r. &c^t. that Joseph Walsh Esq^r. is Indebted to the Estate of Captain William Crossing deceased the Sum of Dollars 4694 : 1 : 31 w^ch. has been frequently demanded of the s^d. Joseph Walsh Esq^r. and the payment as often Evaded wherefore the Worsp^ll. the Mayor and Aldermen desire your Honour &c^t. will permit them to Empower the Supravisor now going over to Recover and Remit the said Debt to them.

I am
HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Humble Serv^t.
ABRAHAM WESSELL
*Regist^r*

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

The Humble petition of Tomby Chiitee

Sheweth

That Mr. Walsh Deputy Governr. of the West Coast of Sumatra is indebted to your Petitioner the Sum of nine hundred and fifteen pagodas as ℔ his note dated the 8th. August 1723 wch. sd. Sum shod. have been paid your Petitioner in two months after ye. sd. 8th. of August 1723 Your Petitionr. Therefore begs leave that he may appoint Mr. George Torriano his Attorney to Recover the Same.

and as in duty bound
He shall Ever pray &ct.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Being Informed that I am order'd by the Honourable Court of Directors to be sent home to Europe on occasion of an Affair that happend between Mr. Drake and me when He was of Council I beg leave to Represent to your Honr. &ca. Council that not being Apprized of the Consequences the said affair might have I did not at that Time put In my answer in Consultation to what was alledgd against me which was the Reason the Fact appeared at home more to my Disadvantage than it otherwise would.

That my demeanour during my whole Stay in India both before that affair and Since has been such that I have endeavoured to pay all just Regard and Submission to the Honble Company's orders and to the Gentlemen employed In their Service.

That I am at present engaged on a Voyage to Judda and a Great part of my small fortune is already advancd In purchasing a Ship and preparing a Cargo for said Voyage and if your Honr. &ct. Council should Think fitt to put in Execution the Honble Court of Directors orders Concerning me it would inevitably occasion the Ruin of my Fortune and be a very Great loss to several Gentlemen concerned in the Voyage wch. In that case must be laid aside likewise it would be a prejudice to the Honble Company's Revenue our whole Cargo being prepard. at Their Settlements where upon exportation it would pay Custom.

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays your Honour &ct. Indulgence In Staying longer untill he shall have performd the Voyage and been able to Settle his Affairs. He promises all Submission and Gratitude and an unexceptionable behaviour and to obey afterwards Such orders as shall be enjoyned him.

Fort St. George
the 16th. June 1726.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient and most Humble
Servant
Thomas Hill.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Mr. Ramsay one of the Surgeons of this Garrison having been for some Time and Continuing Incapable of acting I beg leave to offer mySelf to act as Mate during his illness with the usual Salary and Allowances in which Station shall endeavour to discharge my Duty with care and Diligence.

I am with great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Yor. most Obedient Servt
Matthew Lindsay.

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Ships Middlesex and King George arrived in Company from Great Brittain both which Brought packets from the Honble. Court of Directors, for this Presidency. 19

Ship Danae sailed for Bengal Monsr. Beay Gram. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. DAVID PYOT.

MONDAY 20TH.

Read a General letter from the Honble Court of Directors, dated 7th. Janry 1725 ℘ King George; likewise Copy of their General letter to Fort Marlborough by the Carnaorvon.

Genl. Letters from ye. Hble Compa. ℘ King George to ye. Presidency & Fort Marlbrô Read.

Orders having been Signed yesterday to Captn. Houghton Commander of the King George for sending ashore the Company's Treasure, wares, Stores, and Soldiers Messrs. Emmerson, Hubbard and Houghton are ordered to See the treasure opened, & Report whether it comes out According to Invoice.

The Treasure ℘ King George to be Examind.

ORDERED that Mr. William Maskalyne who had been made an Ensign at Fort Marlborough on Condition of our Approbation, be Continued in that Commission.

Mr. Will. Maskalyne to be continued an Ensign at Fort Marlbrough.

The Honble Court of Directors having Recommended in their letter of the 7th. Janry last that the Company's cloth paid at Bantall for pepper, be paid only at a moderate profit, for the Encouragement of the Malays, and the Longcloth ordinary being now paid at dollars 90 ℘ Corge

ORDERED that it be pd. in future at dollars 75 only ℘ Corge for pepper bought of the Malays and that if any of the Company's Servants shall pay it them for more for pepper Such Servants be Forthwith Suspended the Service for so doing; and this to be a paragraph of the General letter now to be Sent to Fort Marlborough.

Cloth pd. away at Bental for pepper to be valued [at] 75 dollars ℘ Corge for ye. Future agreeable to the Compas. directions and not to be dd. out at a greater price on pain of Suspension from the Service.

ORDERED Four month's Imprest money amounting to Ps. 100 be advanced to one Tandell and Ten Lascars, that are Sent by this Conveyance to assist in bringing back the George Brigantine.

Imprest money advd. some Lascars sent over to assist in bringing back ye. George Bringatine from ye. West Coast.

ORDERED that a Copy of the Accountant's Report of his Remarks upon the last general Letter and Accounts from Fort Marlborough, be delivered Mr. Torriano for his information.

a copy of the Accountant's Report touching ye. West Coast accôt to be dd Mr. Torriano, and

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Pag$^{s}$. 100 adv$^{d}$. for charge of his passage.

ORDERED that one Hundred pagodas be advanced M$^{r}$. Torriano Supravisor, for the charge of his passage.

The Indent from the West Coast for Stores being already complied with,

The Deputy Govern$^{r}$. and Council of Fort Marlborough hav . transmitted by last Occasion, an Indent for Stores w$^{ch}$. is already Complied with

Two Cables & a Hawser only are now sent them out of the stores the King George brought for that place.

ORDERED that Instead of the Stores ordered by the General letter from England to be Sent them, only Two Ten-Inch cables & one Eight-Inch Hawser be sent Them out of the s$^{d}$. Stores, received by the King George.

an order made that no Soldier shall be entertained unless admitted by order of Council.

ORDERED that in Future no Souldier shall be Received Into the Company's pay in the Room of those that die, untill he be first admitted by this board.

Paymaster's Acc$^{o}$. for May Read.

Randal Fowke Paymaster Reads that Account for last month Viz$^{t}$.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. | Pag$^{s}$. | 1250 | 31 | — |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. | | 424 | 19 | 50 |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. | | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. | | 7 | 34 | — |
| Repairs of Fortifications .. .. .. | | 32 | 2 | 30 |
| Hospital charges .. .. .. .. | | 42 | 30 | — |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. | | 583 | 12 | — |
| Bombay Presidency .. .. .. .. | | 25 | — | — |
| Marlborough Fort .. .. .. .. | | 1 | — | — |
| | Pag$^{s}$. | 2434 | 9 | — |

and

Ballance due to him fourteen hundred thirty four pagodas and nine Fanams, which is now paid him.

The Extra-ord$^{y}$. Expence Examind into & Reported.

The extraordinary Charge of last month being enquir'd Into, is found to arise from y$^{e}$. following particulars viz$^{t}$.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY— | | | | |
| Diet to Three prisoners .. .. | Pags$^{s}$ 3 — — | | | |
| Sent Six hundred mangoes to y$^{e}$. Nabob .. .. .. | 4 34 — | | | |
| | F$^{s}$. | 7 | 34 | — |
| BOMBAY PRESIDENCY— | | | | |
| Allowance money to the widow Burton .. .. | | 25 | — | — |
| MARLBOROUGH FORT— | | | | |
| p$^{d}$. the wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporal there .. | | 1 | — | — |
| | Pagodas | 33 | 34 | — |

a Committee appointed to Examine strictly about a Chest of Coral, lost from y$^{e}$. Seagate by Capt$^{n}$. Richard Holden Anno 1721 agreeable to a late roder

The Hon$^{ble}$ Court of Directors having in their last Receiv'd letter ordered that we make the Strictest Enquiry about a Chest of coral which Captain Richard Holden brought out upon y$^{e}$. Mary In the year 1721 to this port which was lost, and He obliged to pay for it,

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ORDERED that Mess[rs]. Turner, Emmerson & Hubbard do make the Strictest enquiry possible Into that Affair; and use their utmost endeavours to come at the Knowledge what became of the s[d]. Chest of Coral, and to encourage the people to make discoveries and give Information, that a Note be affixed on the Seagate and other gates of the Town, promising a Reward of Three hundred pagodas to such person or persons as shall bring In Sufficient Information for the discovery of the concealers of the said Coral.

from y[e]. Honble Compa. for that purpose and a Note to be affixed on y[e]. Town Gates promising a Reward of Pag[s]. 300 to any one that will make discovery abo[t]. it.

The following Letters and papers were Read and Signed.

Sundry Letters and Papers to go by the Grantham Signed

General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors, to be forwarded by the Grantham.

Duplicate of the General to Them, by the Lynn.

Instructions to Mr. Torriano.

General letter to the Supravisor and Council at Fort Marlborough.

M[r]. Torriano's Commission.

Dispatches for Captain Timothy Field, Commander of the Grantham.

and the Captain's dispatches.

The Secretary Reads a Manifest of Goods & Furniture licensed to be shipp'd upon the Grantham for Fort Marlbrô, Amounting to Two thousand six hundred and two pagodas one fanam and Thirty Cash, w[ch]. was ordered to be put in y[e]. packet, and a copy of it is entered in the letter book Sent N°. 57.

[a] Manifest of goods licensd to be sent to the West Coast on y[e]. Grantham Read & Confirmed.

JA[S]. MACRAE.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
DA: PYOT.

Saild Ship Grantham, Capt[n]. Timothy Field for Bencoolen with M[r]. Torriano Supravisor on board. 23[D].

Sailed the Middlesex Capt[n]. Jn[o]. Pelly for Bengal by whom Sent a Gen[l]. letter Thither. —

Saild Ship Margaret and Tellicherry Grab William & Henry Jordan Masters for Bengal. —

Saild Ship Elizabeth Bevis Picket for Bengal. —

Saild Sloop Ruby Jn[o]. Coalho Master for Mergy. —

Saild Ship James Capt[n]. Charles Bissel for Bengal. 24

Rec[d]. by Tappys a General letter from Fort S[t]. David. 25

Saild Sloop Rama to Fort S[t]. Dav[d]. 26

Saild Ship Southgate for Bengal Litchcot Upton Comm[r]. —

Imported Ship Craggs from England and brought a General letter from y[e]. Honble Company. —

Imported Ship Dawsonne from England and Brought a duplicate of the same. 27

Sent by Tappies a General letter to Fort S[t]. Dav[d]. of this date. —

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Thursday 30th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Nathaniel Turner. John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton. David Pyot.

General Letters Read.

General Letters Read Vizt.

from Fort St. David.

From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. Davd. dated 23d. Instant No. 55 enclosing a State of their Investment and advising the Reasons why it hath been so Backward hitherto, Sha Permaul's indisposition and that the weavers having been discourged by the late Companys Merchants had been obliged to enter into Engagements with other people but that He being now Recovered had Found means to engage them into his Service and they had promised a large quantity of cloth and good.

from Tellicherry.

From Robert Adams Esqr. Chief &ca. Factors at Tellicherry dated [*lacuna*] May No. 56 advising that the French Continued to Fortifie themselves at Mahie and by means of large Sums of money destributed amongst the neighbouring Princes and other Great Men had engaged them in war against Boyanore who Continued Still to act against Them by that his Success seemed doubtfull especially if the Reinforcement of Men and Supply of money which the French expected, in September shoud be sent from Pondicherry to Mahie.

a copy of the Bill filed by ye. Hble Compa. In Chancery agst. Messrs. Elwick & Jennings &ct. to be sent to Fort St. David & the paragragh in their Genl. letter to ye. place concerning It.

Ordered a General letter to be writ the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David enclosing a Copy of the Bill Filed in Chancery by the Honble Company against Messrs. Elwick and Jennings and their Councils &ca. and the paragraph of the Genel. Letter from Europe dated the 7th. January last Relating to said Bill, and directing both to be Communicated to the Parties concerned there.

Mint Acct. for May Read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster Reads that Acct. for the month of May ; Ballance paid into Cash Two hund. Thirty Seven pagodas nineteen Fanams and Rupees Three thousand three hundred Seventy Seven, Carried to next months Account.

Export Wareho. Acco. for May Read.

Nathaniel Turner Export Warehousekeeper Reads that Account for last month Ballance due to him Three hundred and Sixteen pagodas four fanams & thirty eight Cash.

Import Warehouse-keeper Reads his Acco. for May & pays in money In part of that ballance

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him Four Thousand four hundred thirty nine pagodas thirteen fanams and nine Cash of which He now pays into Consultation Four thousand pagodas, and

and Acct. Silver Broad cloth and Lead sold.

Acct. Sundrys Vizt.

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|---|---|
| Acct. Silver sold Thirty two thousand pagodas .. .. .. | Pags. 32000 |
| Acct. Broadcloth Sold Two thousand pagodas .. .. .. | 2000 |
| Acct. Lead Sold Two thousand pagodas .. .. .. .. | 2000 |

Sea Customer's Acct. for May Read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer Reads that Account for last month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on goods Imported & Exported .. .. | Pags. 4359 | 31 | 72 |
| Custom on Grain .. .. .. .. .. | 186 | 22 | 8 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. | 35 | 18 | — |
| | 4582 | — | — |

Balla due from him Seven thousand four hundred seventy five pagodas and Sixty two Cash of which He now pays into Consultation one thousand pagodas.

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Jamas Hubbard Land Customer pays into Consultation the Ballance of that account for last month four hundred and Sixty pagodas twenty five Fanams and Sixty six Cash.

Land Custom^r. pays in the Ballance of his Account for May.

Mess^rs. Emmerson, Hubbard and Houghton Report that the Company's treasure Received ℘ Ship King George comes out According to Invoice.

King George's Treasure Reported to be Right and

ORDERED that they examine the Treasure Received ℘ Ship Craggs and Report.

the Cragges is order^d. to be Examnd

Nathaniel Turner Export Warehousekeeper Reports He had Shipped upon the Mary for Bengal the quantity of Salt petre and Redwood ordered in Consultation.

Expt. Wareho. keeper Reports he had shipp'd y^e. Salt petre & Redwood ab^d. the Mary to Bengal.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Reports that the Twenty Chests of Silver ordered to be Coined into Rupees for the Presidency of Fort William are now Coined.

Twenty Chests of Rupees & Twenty Chests of Dollars to be sent on the Mary to Bengal

ORDERED that He Ship the said Rupees and Twenty chests of the Treasure consigned us, upon the Mary for Bengal.

w^h. ship It is agreed to dispatch by the 2^d. July.

ORDERED that the Mary for Bengal be dispatched on Saturday next the 2^d. of July.

Thirty Chests more to be Coind into Rupees for y^e. Bay forthwith.

ORDERED that the Import Warehouse Keeper do deliver into the Mint thirty Chests of treasure more to be coined into Rupees for Bengal with all dispatch.

Complaint having been made by Mess^rs. Symonds and Blunt of the great necessity of Copper Dubbs in the Country Round them for Facilitating their Investment,

There being great want of Dubbs at y^e. Northern Settlements.

ORDERED that the Export Warehousekeeper do purchase Ten Candy of Copper and deliver it into the Mint to be Coined into Dubbs as soon as possible.

Tne Cand^s. of Copper is ord^d. to be provided & made into Dubbs to be sent them.

The Import Warehousekeeper Reports He had Rece^d. from aboard the Mary ninety Two pipes of Madeira wine for the Company's Account out of one hundred Sent, the other Eight pipes being Leaked out.

ORDERED that the said wine be Sold by publick Outcry at the Sea Gate on Tuesday next but not under Fifty pagodas a pipe.

The Madeira wine Rece^d. from ship Mary to be put up to outcry but not sold under 10 pagodas a pipe.

The President Acquaints the Board that He had Received a letter from the Nabob of Arcot demanding payment of the King's Rent for this City.

The President acquaints y^e. Board of the Nabobs dem^d. for payment of y^e. Annual Rent of y^e. City and

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delivers In an Accot. particulars of a Present He had prepared for him.

likewise that because of the Nabob's absence upon an Expedition up the Country he had not hitherto made him the Customary Present on occasion of his having been appointed President but that He had now prepared a present for him to about the value of Five hundred pagodas. The particulars as Follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Two Looking Glasses .. .. .. | | Pags. 29 28 — | |
| Two peices Broad cloth Scarlet qt. 33 yds. | | 72 28 — | |
| Two peices ditto purple .. | 32 | 66 16 — | |
| Two peices ditto yellow .. | 32 | 57 28 — | |
| One peice ditto Green .. | 16 | 29 16 — | |
| One peice Grass Green .. | 16 | 20 — — | |
| One peice Aurora .. .. | 23 | 23 — — | |
| One peice Red ordinary .. | 23 | 13 — — | |
| | | | Pags. 312 8 — |
| Two Silver Rosewater Bottles Manilha work .. .. .. .. .. } Three ditto Trunks .. .. .. } | | 143 16 — | |
| Ten pair Scissars .. .. .. .. | | 2 3 — | |
| Four penknives Ivory handles .. .. | | 1 6 — | |
| Five ditto Silver .. .. .. .. | | 1 9 — | |
| Three perspective Glasses @ 2. 24. —.. | | 8 — — | |
| Two Twezer Cases and one Snuff Box with Amber lid .. .. .. .. | | 30 — — | |
| One pair pocket pistols .. .. .. | | 5 — — | |
| | | | 190 34 — |
| | | Pagodas .. | 503 6 — |

the Rent of ye. city to be pd. out of cash & ye. cost of ye. present To be disbursed by the Export warehouse-keeper.

Ordered that the Rent of the City amounting to Twelve hundred pagodas be paid and that the Export Warehousekeeper discharge the amount of the Account present to the Nabob.

The agent for ye. Jesuits missinarys in China Repeating his offers of paying money into cash to lie at Interest

The President further Acquaints the Board that he has Received a letter from the Agent at Pondicherry for the Jesuits Missionaries in China desiring to know whether we are Authorized by our Honble Masters to Receive into their Cash the produce of Thirty Shoes of Gold consigned him for that purpose by said Missionaries.

a committe is appointed To Examine that Affair.

Ordered that Messrs. Turner, Emmerson & Hubbard do Enquire into that affair and make a Report.

a New Cash Chest ordd. to be provided.

The Company's Cash Chest being Full and larger Sums coming into it than there will be occasion to Issue in some Time

Ordered that the Paymaster provide another Cash Chest for their Account.

Captn. Pelly in ye. Middlesex being consignd Immediately to Bengal is ordered to proceed thither forthwith.

It having been Resolved upon the Arrival of ye. Middlesex that the said ship should proceed for Bengal without loss of Time having no wares or Stores Consigned to us and Captain Pelly having desired by Letter dated 21st. June (Entered No. 60) to know if we had any orders for him; the President informs the Board that he had ordered the Secretary to Acquaint him in writing that the Company's Service not Requiring his Stay here He should proceed forthwith to Bengal, which the Secretary Reports he had done.

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The Owners of Ship Decker Bound on a Voyage to China having Represented to this Board their having on Board Two Ships in the Road a parcel of Sandalwood brought from the Malabar coast for part of their Cargo and not Intended to be landed and that for the Encouragement of that Trade Such Goods so brought had been usually allowed to be Traversed aboard the Ships bound from this port to China witho$^{t}$. paying Custom,

Some Sandal-wood agreed to be Traversed aboard y$^{e}$. Decker for China, Custom free.

Agreed that the s$^{d}$. wood be Traversed aboard the Decker Custom Free.

Petitions Read as entered after this Consultation Viz$^{t}$.

of Mess$^{rs}$. Peers and Monson Representing that they had each Sent them out upon the Ship King George a parcel of Silver from their Fathers for which though not Entered upon the Manifest of said Ship yet as they were advised the Honble Companys duty of Three ℔ Cent had been paid and that the Said Two parcels marked with the Company's mark were Comprehended in an order Signed J. Shore which they produced with y$^{e}$. Company's Treasure to be Received on board said Ship; Therefore Requesting that the said silver which had been Stopped by the Sea Customer might be delivered them.

Peticons from Mass$^{rs}$. Peers and Monson Accot some Silver sent 'em out w$^{h}$. had been stoppd by y$^{e}$. sea Cust$^{r}$.

This affair having been debated and the Board hav$^{g}$. Regard to the letters of Sir Charles Peers and M$^{r}$. Monson & knowing likewise that the Treasure usually Licensed to be Sent out for the Company's Servants though it has paid the Three ℔ Cent duty, is seldom entered upon the Manifests

The Affair dabated and

Ordered that said Silver be delivered the Petitioners, y$^{e}$. Import Warehouse-keeper having first valued the Same and Taken their Bonds to be Accountable for the value if it shall be demanded after the Thing has been Represented home to our Honble Masters.

said Silver ord$^{d}$. to be d$^{d}$. em upon their giving bonds to become answerable to y$^{e}$. value if y$^{e}$. Comp$^{a}$. shall first Think fitt to permit.

Of William Spentley Surgeon of Ship Mary Praying that the Headmoney usually allowed by the Company may be p$^{d}$. him for the Soldiers sent out upon said Ship.

Surgeon of y$^{e}$. Mary petitions for head money

Ordered that the Paymaster do pay him the Said Head money at the Usual Rate.

w$^{ch}$. is ordere'd to be p$^{d}$. him.

Of Captain Richard Upton Representing that a forg'd note mentioning that He had Received of Robert Woolley dec$^{d}$. one thousand ounces of Silver for which He was to be Accountable, having been Found amongst said Woolley's papers whereof payment had been demanded Signed as by him and witnessed as by Mess$^{rs}$. Samuel Harrison and Richard Stephens and that He and the said pretended witnesses were Ready to make solemn oath that neither He nor they ever had any Knowledge of any such note nor ever Signed the Same: therefore Craving He and They might be Sworn to the Truth of what he affirmed in order to prevent any demand being made upon him for the Said one thousand ounces of Silver.

Peticon from Capt$^{n}$. Upton touching a note forged by M$^{r}$. Wool-ley dec$^{d}$. against him [&] desiring himself & the witnesses may be sworn to y$^{e}$. Truth of y$^{e}$. matter who

Captain Upton and Mess$^{rs}$. Harrison and Stephens being called in were Interrogated as to the Signing and witnessing y$^{e}$. said note and affirmed each of Them that It was Forged and without their knowledge that there was no Similitude of Hand-writing and Severally made oath to what they Affirmed whereupon

[have] Accordingly Sworn & It plainly appearing to be a Forgery

Ordered that the said Note appearing to be Forged be Cancelled; which was done.

y$^{e}$. note is ordered to be cancelled.

Ordered the following General letters to be prepard.

Gen$^{l}$. letters to be prepar'd.

To Robert Adams Esq$^{r}$. Chief &c$^{a}$. Factors at Tellicherry.

for Tellicherry

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1726*—

for Vizagapatam

To Robert Symonds Esq^r. Chief &c^a. Council at Vizagapatam.

for Bengal

To the President and Council at Fort William and that the Two packets from the Hoñble Court of Directors for Them be enclosed with Invoice and Bills of Lading of Treasure & Wares Consigned them upon Ship Mary.

Secrery. Reports y^t. notes are affixed on y^e. Town gates touching y^e. Chest of Coral lost by Captain Holden.

The Secretary Reports that according to order in last consultation an advertisement had been affixed upon y^e. Sea Gate and other gates of this City relating to the Chest of Coral that was Conveyed away from the Seaside or Sea Gate in 1721.

Storekeeper's Acct. for May Read.

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper Reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him eleven hundred thirty one pagodas eighteen Fanams and Fifty Five Cash which is carried to next month.

Kg. George's Charterparty Kintlage to be put abd. In Salt Petre & Redwood.

Ordered that the Export Warehousekeeper put aboard Ship King George his Charterparty Kintlage in Saltpetre and Redwood.

Ja^s. Macrae.
Nath^ll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Da: Pyot.

To the Hoñble James Macrae Esq^r.

President & Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Hoñble Sir &c^a.

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation we have Examined the treasure ℔ Ship King George in presence of the Purser and Find it come out agreeable to Invoice.

We are with Respect,
Hoñble Sir &c^a.
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Humble Serv^ts.

John Emmerson.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.

Fort S^t. George
June the 30^th. 1726.

To the Hoñble James Macrae Esq^r.

President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Councill.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

My Father having Sent me a parcel of Silver ℔ the King George for which He informs me He has paid Three ℔ Ceñt into the Treasury of the Hoñble Company in London for Freight and permission and the Captain having an order to produce signed by M^r. Shore one of the Company's Officers whereby He is directed to Receive said Silver on board, Hope your Hon^r. &c^a. will Esteem it Sufficient proof that it has paid y^e. necessary Duties and is duly licensed and will order y^e. delivery of It to

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Humble Servant
Charles Peers.

Fort S^t. George
28^th. June 1726.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1726——

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs

On the King George Captain Haughton came a parcel of Silver my Father sent me out who advises me he has paid Three ℔ Cent into the Honble Company's treasury at London for freight and permission thereof, but not being Entered on the Manifest of treasure laden on board sd. Ship Mr. Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Stopped it and Refused to deliver it me but being Comprehended in the Captain's order to Receive on board the Company's Treasure and likewise private Treasure marked W. M. I hope it will appear to your Honr. &ca. to be duly licensed and I humbly Request yo. will order it to be delivered to me who am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Yor. most Obedient Humble Servant
William Monson.

Fort St. George
June ye. 30th. 1726.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Honble Sir &ca.

I Think it my duty to acquaint you that there were Embarked on the Mary Sixteen Soldiers for ys. place but one evening at the Madeira one was missing whose name was George Morris and the next morning Search was made but could not be found or heard of ever Since whether he went overboard to drown himself or to endeavour to Swim ashore is impossible to know because there was a Great Sea and we were about Two leagues off the Shore the Remaining Fifteen are Safely Landed; I therefore humbly Request your Honr. &ca. will be pleased to order the usual allowance of Head money to the Surgeons, to be paid

Yor. Honr. &ca.
most Obedt. Humble Servant
William Spentley.

Fort St. George
the 22d. of June 1726.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Councill

Honble Sir &ca.

Whereas there is an Acknowledgment for one Thousand ounces of Silver Forged against me by the deceased Mr. Robert Woolley in his life Time bearing date June the 15th. 1725 with a Seal to it and Seem to be witness'd by Messrs. Samuel Harrison and Richard Stephens. I therefore pray your Honr. &ca. to Accept of our oaths that not any one person of us have Signd such a paper and order it to be Cancelled to put the Invalidity Thereof out of all doubt by his Relations or Creditors and to prevent any Law Suit or disputes hereafter and you will highly oblige

Honble Sir &ca.
Yor. most Obedient, humble Servant
Richard Upton.

Fort St. George
June the 29th. 1726.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1726*—

30 Arr$^{d}$. ship Sarum Capt$^{a}$. Geo$^{r}$. Newton from England.
JULY 1 Dispatchd Gen$^{l}$. letters to Fort S$^{t}$. Dav$^{d}$. Tellicherry & Vizagapatam by Peons.
— Ship Hydaree Thomas Elliot Pilot came in from Covilon.
— Ship Nassau Thomas Feam saild for Bengal.
3$^{D}$. Rec$^{d}$. by the Tappies a General Letter from Fort S$^{t}$. David dated the 1st Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY Y$^{E}$. 4$^{TH}$.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ$^{R}$. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
DAVID PYOT.

Joseph Houghton *Indisposed.*

Dup$^{l}$. of y$^{e}$. Hble Comp$^{s}$. lett$^{r}$. Receivd by the Sarum.

The packet from the Honble Court of Directors ℘ the Sarum being opened, was found to contain only a duplicate of the General letter dated 1$^{st}$. December last ℘ the Craggs.

Gen$^{l}$. from Fort S$^{t}$. David.

General letter from Fort S$^{t}$. David Read N$^{o}$. 57 dated y$^{e}$. 1$^{st}$. Instant enclosing their Account of Cash for last month and Requesting a Supply of Cash.

[A] Supply of Cash ordered to be sent thither.

ORDERED that Ten thousand pagodas be Sent them overland by Peons to morrow morning & that the Secretary Give them Immediate advice of it that they may dispatch their Peons to meet ours.

Cragg's Treasure reported to be Right.

Mess$^{rs}$. Emmerson and Hubbard deliver in a Report as hereunder Entered that they had according to order examined the Treasure Received ℘ Ship Craggs, w$^{ch}$. comes out according to Invoice.

a writing desk ord$^{d}$. to be provided for y$^{e}$. President.

The President having Represented that a writing Desk was wanted for his use

ORDERED that the Paymaster do provide one.

P$^{s}$. 1500 adv$^{d}$. y$^{e}$. Paymaster.

ORDERED Fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison this month.

Cragg's Kintlage acord$^{g}$. to Chaterparty to be put ab$^{d}$. her in Saltpetre and Redwood.

ORDERED that the Export WarehouseKeeper put on board Ship Craggs Saltpetre and Redwood to the amount of her Charterparty Kintlage.

25 Chests of Silver sold y$^{e}$. owners of ship Decker to China at 15/ ℘ 10.

The Owners of Ship Decker Bound to China Representing that they want to purchase Twenty five Chests of Silver for s$^{d}$. voyage out of the Hoñble Company's Treasure with the usual allowance and the present price of Silver being Fourteen and Three Quarters dollars ℘ Ten pagodas

ORDERED that the Import WarehouseKeeper do sell Them Twenty five Chests of Silver at Fifteen dollars ℘ Ten pagodas.

Petitions Read Viz$^{t}$.

M$^{r}$. Lindsay Petitions to be advanced to the Station of Doctor of the Garrison upon M$^{r}$. Ramsay's death

of Matthew Lindsay Surgeon's mate as Entered After y$^{s}$. Consultation Requesting, that M$^{r}$. George Ramsay one of the Surgeons being lately deceased He may be advanc'd to that Station.

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Mr. Lindsay having an universal good Character and being Judged a Man Capable in his profession

and [it] is Admitted.

Resolved that He be admitted one of the Surgeons of this Garrison with the usual Salary and Allowances.

Craggs's Surgeon petitions for Head money wch.

Of Thomas Myddleton Surgeon of ship Craggs prayr. that he may be paid the usual Head money for Ten Soldiers Brought out upon said Ship.

Is ordd. to be pd. him.

Ordered that the Paymaster discharge his demand.

Land Customer's Acco. for June Read.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that Account for the month of June Vizt.

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| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. .. Ps. | 579 | — | 65 |
| Ruby Brokerage on Ps. 10067-14-6 .. .. .. | 251 | 24 | 55 |
| Registring Twelve Slaves .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 24 | — |
| Pags. | 833 | 13 | 40 |
| deduct Charges .. | 12 | 26 | — |
| Pagods. | 820 | 23 | 40 |

Ballance due from him eight hundred and Twenty pagodas twenty three fanams and forty cash wch. is Carried to next month.

Two Months Rent of ye. Measuring duty pd. In.

Nundalal and Gopaldauze Farmers of the measuring duty pay into Cash that Rent for the months of May and June one hundred thirty six pagodas twenty four fanams.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Da: Pyot.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governr. of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Honble Sir &ca.

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation we have Examind the Treasure ℔ Ship Craggs in presence of the Captain and Find it come out agreeable to Invoice.

We are with great Respect
Honble Sir &ca.
Your most Obedt. Humble. Servts.
John Emmerson.
James Hubbard.

Fort St. George
July the 4th. 1726.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Mr. Ramsay one of the Surgeons of this Garrison being deceased I beg leave to offer myself to Succeed him in that Station.

I am with great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Yor. most Obedt. Humble Servt.
Matthew Lindsay.

Fort St. George
4th. July 1726.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1726*—

To the Hon^ble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Hon^ble Sir & Sirs

I Think it my duty to Acquaint you that there were Embarked on the Craggs Ten Souldiers for ys. place which are safely landed I therefore humbly Request your Honr. &ca. will be pleased to order the usual allowance of head money to the Surgeons, to be pd.

Yor. Honr. &ca.
Most Obedt. Humble Servant
Thomas Middleton.

4 The Secretary wrote a General to Fort St. David to advise of Sending a Supply of Cash thither.

5 Ships Mary and Dawsonne sailed for Bengal, by the former of which Sent a general letter to the President and Council There.

— Brigantine Japparee Hazellee Nocoda Sailed for Metchlepatam.

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At a Consultation in the Sorting Godown.

*Present*

Wednesday the 6th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governr. President.
Nathaniel Turner. John Emmerson.
Randal Fowke. James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton. David Pyot.
and all the other Sorters.

The Fort St. David Cloth Examd. at ye. Sorting Godown, and The Longcloth ordy. N. 1 agreed to be in general worse than it shou'd be & most very bad.

Several Bales of the Fort St. David's Long cloth ordinary No. 1 being opened and Fully Examined were found to be very bad and in General could not be Sorted but to No. 2 except Two Bales Sorted by Messrs. Gilman and Stratton which answer'd to number Messrs. Berriman's and Tahourdin's bales provd the worst of all there being in all No. 1 Twenty two Bales and No. 2 eleven bales it was agreed that the whole thirty Three Bales one with another woud barely Come up to No. 2.

and Several peices to be Returned them.

The following quantity of Cloths were picked out of ye. No. 1 ordinary and agreed to make them up In a Bale & Send them to the Deputy Governr. of Fort St. David to Shew him the carelessness of the Sorters there Vizt.

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| out of Robert Berriman's Bales .. .. .. .. .. | ps. 11 |
| of Peter Tahourdin's .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 9 |
| of Holcombe's and Brooke's Jointly .. .. .. .. .. | 3 |
| Of Burton's and Tahourdin's Jointly .. .. .. .. .. | 3 |
| of Robert Brooke's .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 |
| | Peices 30 |

the No. 2 not so good as it should be.

Agreed the Eleven bales of Longcloth ordinary are not so good as they should be.

The Salampores ordy. No. 1 & 2 very good.

That the Salampores Ordinary No. 1 Eight bales and No. 2 one bale are very Good.

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That the Longcloth Blue four Bales at Thirty four pagodas ℘ Corge is likewise very Good. The Blue Longcloth very good likewise.

That the Midling Long cloth Five Bales N°. 1, 3 bales and N°. 2 Bales Two all Sorted by Augustus Burton and Peter Tahourdin the N°. 1 but barely Comes up to our N°. 3 and is not worth above Thirty four pagodas ℘ Corge at most and the N°. 2 nothing better than Long cloth ordinary N°. 1 at Thirty one pagodas eighteen fanams ℘ Corge being all of It of the Longcloth ordinary Thread. The Midling Long cloth No. 1 and 2 very short of muster.

AGREED further that a General letter be forthwith Sent to the Deputy Govern<sup>r</sup>. and Council of Fort S<sup>t</sup>. Dav<sup>d</sup>. with a Copy of this Consaltation. a Copy of y<sup>e</sup>. Consult<sup>a</sup>. to be sent to Fort S. David.

JA<sup>S</sup>. MACRAE.
NATH<sup>LL</sup>. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
DA : PYOT.

Dispatchd by Tappys a General Letter to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David. 6
Ship Nancey Jn°. West Arrived from Mocha. 9
Ship Derby Capt<sup>a</sup>. Will<sup>m</sup>. Fitzhugh arr<sup>d</sup>. from England & brot a General letter from the Honble Court of Directors. –
Ship Elyhydaree Mera Alibeck Nocoda sailed to Bengal. –
Ship Brittania Captain James Shannon sailed for Siam. –
Ship Decker Captain Timothy Tullie Sailed for China. 10
Ship Diana, Suraz de Ball Master, came in from the Maldivies. 11
Ship Sarum Captain George Newton sailed for Bengal by whom Sent a General letter to the President & Council There. –
Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Tappys a General from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. Dav<sup>d</sup>. dated the 9<sup>th</sup>. Inst<sup>t</sup>. –
Rec<sup>d</sup>. advice that Two Ostend ships La Paix, Philip Ib°. Perrenot, & Esperance Nich<sup>s</sup>. Carpentier, were arrived upon the Coast.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

TUESDAY THE 12TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ<sup>R</sup>. GOVERN<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. DAVID PYOT.

A General letter from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David Read N°. 58, dated the 9<sup>th</sup>. instant acknowledging the Receipt of the Ten thousand pagodas orderd them the 4<sup>th</sup>. and advising that they woud Comply with the orders transmitted them in Relation to y<sup>e</sup>. Bill filed in Chancery by the Hoñble Company against M<sup>r</sup>. Jennings & his Council. a General Letter from Fort S<sup>t</sup>. David Read.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and wine License, Pays Into cash Three hundred thirty five pagodas, for last month's Rent of that Farm. [June] months Rent of the Arrack farm p<sup>d</sup>. In.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee Farmers of Betle and Tobacco pay into Cash for last month's Rent of that Farm, eight hundred thirty three pagodas & twelve fanams. and of The Betle Farm.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1726*—

Capt. Newton delivers in an Acco. Current between ye. Honble Company & John White at ye. Cape of Good Hope & pays in ye. balla.

Captain Newton of the Sarum having Receivd of John White of the Cape of Good Hope, the Ballance of his Accot Current with the Honble Company which is Entered after this Consultation, pays into cash the said Ballance, amounting to eighty four pagodas and Two Fanams.

Import Wareho. keepr. pays Ps. 13000 Acco. Silver sold.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Pays into Cash in further part of Silver sold, Thirteen thousand pagodas.

Cash Account for June Read.

James Macrae Esqr. Reads the Account of ye. Honble. Company's Cash for last month, Ballance Remaining Two hundred thirty three Thousand and Sixty Three pagodas, Twenty five fanams, and thirty eight Cash.

Storekeepr pays money Into Cash on that Acco. and

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper pays into cash one Thousand pagodas on Accot. of Stores sold, and

delivers in an Acco. of Stores wanting & damag'd out of those sent ℘ Mary & King George wch. are ordered to be wrote off.

Delivers in to the Board an Account of Stores wanting & damaged out of those Sent upon the Ships Mary and King George, as Entered after this Consultation.

Agreed that said Stores be wrote off by Profit & Loss.

40 Chests. of Treasure to be sent to Bengal on the King George.

Ordered that the Import Warehousekeeper put aboard Ship King George Forty chests of Treasure for the Presidency of Fort William Vizt. Thirteen Chests of Rupees, and Twenty Seven Chests of Bullion, and,

20 Chests of Treasure order'd to be Coined into Rupees.

That he deliver into the mint, Twenty Chests more of Silver to be Coined into Rupees.

ye. King George Agreed to be dispatch'd for Bengl. ye. 13th. & a Genl. to be sent by her.

Agreed that the King George be dispatched for Bengal to morrow, and that a General letter be prepared to advice the Treasure consignd to Fort William by this Conveyance.

There being a large Quantity of anchors lying upon hand and Seventeen being come upon ye. Craggs,

The Storekeeper Represents to the Board that ye. Quantity of Anchors on hand will be Considerably more than Sufficient to Answer the demand of this port untill we shall Receive a Supply; and that besides nine Anchors that were Sent from England upon the Craggs, Eight more had been put aboard said Ship at the Cape of Good Hope out of those that had Remaind there after the wrecks. Therefore moves, that the said Seventeen Anchors may be Continuéd aboard that Ship for Bengal, where there is a Greater demand for them which being Taken into Consideration

It is Agreed to Continue them abd. that Ship for Bengal.

Agreed that the said Seventeen Anchors be Continued abd. the Craggs and invoiced to Fort William, and that that Presidency be debted with them.

[The] Treasure ℘ Derby and Essex [Consignd. us] to be Examin'd.

Ordered that Messrs. Emmerson, Hubbard & Houghton do Examine the Treasure consignd us upon the Derby & Essex, and Report the same to the board.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1726*—

ORDERED that the Paymaster and Secretary do examine the papers of George Ramsay Surgeon deceased, to discover if He had made a will.

The Paymaster & Secr$^{ry}$. appointed to examine M$^{r}$. Ramsay's papers for a will.

The Board having Taken into Consideration the Ninth paragraph of the General from Europe dated 7$^{th}$. Janry in relation to George Verelst and William Martin,

Debate about Mess$^{rs}$. George Verelst and William Martin.

It is AGREED That William Martin having been Employed In the Secretary's office ever since his Coming to India which is about Two years, being a youth of promising Qualifications for Business, and having Punctually attended the service of the Office, be Entertain'd a Writer in the Honble Companie's Service & his Standing to Commence this day.

The latter of which is Taken Into y$^{e}$. Service

and

That the Company having Sent out this year several Servants so that we are in no want of hands for their Business; and George Verelst having Quitted the Service last year for an Employ to China, He be not admitted Into the Service.

The former, not.

Petitions Read, as entered after this Consultation Viz$^{t}$.

Surgeon of y$^{e}$ King George peticons for Head Money which

Of Gideon Crawford Surgeon of Ship King George; praying he may he paid Head money for y$^{e}$. Souldiers that came out upon that Ship.

ORDERED that the Paymaster do pay It him.

is orderd to be p$^{d}$. him.

Of George Drake Requesting that the Time allowed him to Continue in India after his having laid down the Hon$^{ble}$. Comp$^{a}$. Service might be prolonged, and he permitted to enter into the Covenants usually given to Free Merchants which being Taken Into Consideration

M$^{r}$. Drake peticons for leave to stay in India longer than the Time before limited him & y$^{t}$. he may be permitted to Enter Into Free Merchts Indent$^{rs}$.

AGREED that we Cannot Admit him to the Covenants usually Entered into by Free Merchants; but that,

which is not allowed

but

In consideration of the Necessity of his Affairs w$^{ch}$. he urges, he be allowed to Continue in India untill the dispatch of the First Ship or Ships that shall be dispatch'd for Europe after the month of February next, but that He shall be Allowed no Further Time.

He is permitted to continue in India till the dispatch of the First ships after Febry next and no Longer.

Of William Morcom who having brought ashore here a Bag of dollars that had not been licensed by our Hon$^{ble}$. Masters, and were Seized by the Officers at the Sea gate.

A Midshipman ab$^{d}$. y$^{e}$. King George peticons for a small parcel of silver to be redeliv$^{d}$. him w$^{ch}$. was stopp'd at the Seagate as not being licenced

The matter of this petition having been Considered by the Board, they at last agreed that

w$^{ch}$. being considered

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It is agreed to be returned him on consideration of his Circumstances & Captain Houghton's becomeing security for the value in case ye. Company shall demand it.

In Compassion of the Man's Poverty, and Capta. Houghton offering his bond for the value of the Seizure if it shall be demanded by our Honble Masters, the said one hundred & fifty Dollars be Returned the Petitioner: Captain Houghton having first Executed a Bond to the Honble Company to be Accountable for the Value, if demanded by Them.

orders signd to ye. Commandrs. of ship Derby [and Essex] to send [all Treasure, wares stores consigned & soldiers] aboard them.

The ninth Signed an order to the Commander of Ship Derby to Send ashore what Treasure, wares and Stores consigned us and the Souldiers passengers on said Ship.

This day signd a like order to the Commander of Ship Essex.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Da: Pyot.

Dr. The Honble the East India Company Cr.

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| To Charges on ye. liquors as ₽ Account .. .. .. | Dolls. 84 — — | By Amount Of Sundry liquors sold here as ₽ Account .. .. .. | Dollrs. 256 1 — |
| To Sundry Charges on Things Anchors &ca. as ₽ particulars .. .. .. .. | 64 — — | By Cash of Mr. Smith .. | 60 — — |
| To Ballance .. .. .. | 168 1 — | | |
| Dollars | 316 1 — | Dollars | 316 1 — |

Cape of Good Hope.
April 26th. 1726

Errors Excepted
₽ me
John White.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
Governr. of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Sir & Sirs

Please order what is Customary for the Care of Five Souldiers in Their passage from England to this Place on the Ship King George; to be paid to

Sir & Sirs
Yor. most Obedt. Huml. Servt.
Gideon Crawford.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs

When I had the honour to petition you on the 27th. December last to lay down the Honble Company's Service, I did do It on Condition I might be permitted to Remain here on ye. place as a Free Merchant. Your Honours were pleased in order

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1726*—

Thereto to grant me a year and a Day to Collect in my Effects w$^{ch}$. Answer as I Apprehend It, not absolutely denying my Stay here longer than till that Time is Expired ; I am induced therefore from the necessity of my Affairs as well as the known disposition of Humanity and Tenderness in this Honourable Board to petition you Stay longer here In the Country and that you'll be pleased to permit me to Enter Into Such Covenants as are usually given to Free Merchants.

I am with all Imaginable Respect,

FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE
JULY 12$^{TH}$. 1726.

HON$^{BLE}$ SIR & SIRS
Yo$^{r}$. Most Obed$^{t}$. Humble Serv$^{t}$.
GEORGE DRAKE:

TO THE HON$^{BLE}$ JAMES MACRAE ESQ$^{R}$.

PRESID$^{T}$. & GOV$^{R}$. OF FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE &C$^{A}$. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF WILLIAM MORCOM MIDSHIPMAN ON BOARD SHIP KING GEORGE

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having Leave to come ashore for a few days brought with him to defray his Charges and buy him Some Necessaries such as Shirts &c$^{a}$. to the value of one hundred &Fifty Dollars which when He came to the Sea gate were Stopped by one of the Peons there and kept from him ever Since & yo$^{r}$. Petition$^{r}$. having Great occasion for the Buying the said Necessaries & It being his whole Stock brought out with him.

Your Petitioner Therefore most humbly Prays Yo$^{r}$. Hon$^{r}$. will please to give order he may have the said money Returnd him and Captain Houghton will give Bond obliging himself to pay the value of the said one hundred and fifty dollars if y$^{e}$. Hon'ble Company shall Think fitt to Insist upon the Seizure.

And, Your Petitioner, as Bound,
Shall Ever Pray.

TO THE HON$^{BLE}$ JAMES MACRAE ESQ$^{R}$.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE &C$^{A}$. COUNCILL.

HON$^{BLE}$ SIR & SIRS

Having Examined and weighed off the Stores ℘ Ships Mary and King George find the Following Stores Broke lost by Rust and drying Viz$^{t}$.

℘ MARY Box N$^{o}$. 11 Large Spare Glasses

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broke 17 .. .. .. .. | £ — | 15 | 7 | P$^{s}$. | 1 | 26 | 27 |
| D$^{o}$. Small 4 .. .. .. .. | — | 1 | 6 | | — | 6 | — |
| | | | | Pag$^{s}$. | 1 | 32 | 27 |

℘ KING GEORGE Viz$^{t}$.

| | ⊕ | q$^{rs}$. | ℔ | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nails .. .. .. | — | — | 13 | — | 4 | 6 | — | 18 | — |
| Cordage .. .. .. | 6 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 19 | 53 |
| Shott in weight .. | — | 2 | 10 | — | 7 | 9¾ | — | 31 | 20 |
| Hand Shells broke 14 .. | .. | .. | | — | 10 | 3¾ | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Ink Glasses Broke 4 .. | .. | .. | | — | — | 7 | — | 2 | 27 |
| | | | | | | Pagodas | 24 | — | 57 |

I am
HON$^{BLE}$ SIR & SIRS
Yo$^{r}$. most Obed$^{t}$. Humble Serv$^{t}$.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE
JULY 12$^{TH}$. 1726.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1726*——

12 Ship Essex Captain Jonathan Sommers Arrived from England & brôt a General letter from the Honble Court of Directors.

14 Ship King George Captain Jn°. Houghton saild for Bengal & Carried a General letter to the President and Council there dated the 13th.

15 Sent by Tappys a General Letter to the Fort St. Davd.

17 Imported ship Charles from Mocha & brought advice that ye. Barrington from Europe & ye. Princess Amelia from China were arrived at that port.

19 Ship Trivitore (before the Royal George sailed for Manilha Coja [Satur] Commander.

20 Ship Hydaree sailed for Pegue.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Thursday the 21st.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Nathaniel Turner.
Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton. David Pyot.
John Emmerson *Indisposed.*

The Charter party Kintlage of ships Derby and Essex to be sent abd. them in Salt Petre & Redwood.

Ordered that the Export Warehousekeeper put aboard Ships Derby and Essex, their Charterparty Kintlage in Salt petre and Redwood.

Treasure for Bengal and Bombay to be put on board the Craggs and Twenty Chests of Silver orderd to be coind into Rupees for ye. Bay.

That the Import Warehousekeeper put aboard the Craggs for Bengal, Twenty chests of Rupees and Twenty chests of the Treasure ordered by the Honble Company for the Presidency of Bombay, to be forwarded from Bengal upon the Freight Ship, and

That he deliver into the mint Twenty Chests more of Bullion to be Coined into Rupees for Fort William.

The Craggs to be dispatchd thither to morrow.

Ordered that a General letter be prepared for Fort William to advise of the Treasure and Wares consigned them upon this Ship Craggs, and

That the said Ship be dispatched tomorrow.

the Last years Cawngohee duty to be pd. the Nabob.

Ordered that the Cawngohee duty for last year now due for the Three Villages amounting to Thirty five pagodas, be paid.

Mint Acco. for June Read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster Reads that account for last month, Ballance paid into cash, Two hundred thirty nine pagodas thirty fanams and Twenty Cash, and Twelve Thousand Seven hundred and thirty eight Rupees Six Annas, carry'd to next month.

Paymaster's Acco. for June Read.

Randal Fowke Paymaster Reads that Account for last month Vizt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | Pags. | 1296 | 15 | 20 |
| Bombay Presidency | | 25 | — | — |
| Charges General | | 430 | 2 | 40 |
| Charges Diet | | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle | | 66 | 24 | — |
| Hospital Charges | | 42 | 24 | — |
| Charges Extraordinary | | 54 | 3 | — |
| Marlborough Fort | | 29 | 25 | 75 |
| Repairs of Fortifications | | 95 | 33 | 60 |
| | Pags. | 2623 | 32 | 35 |

and

Ballance due to him Six hundred Seventy three pagodas thirty Two fanams and Thirty Five Cash, which is Ordered to be paid him.

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The Extraordinary Expence for last month being Enquird into was Found to arise from the Following Particulars Viz[t].

The Extra. Expence Enquired into & Reported

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GARRISON | | | | | | |
| Wages paid to Thirty Soldiers that arrived here upon Ships Mary, King George & Craggs .. .. .. .. .. | | | | P[s]. 41 | 9 | — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY | | | | | | |
| Diet to Three Prisoners .. .. .. | Pag[s]. 3 | — | — | | | |
| p[d]. a Soldier at Christening his Child .. | 1 | — | — | | | |
| Batta and Coolyhire carrying a present to the Nabob .. .. .. | 6 | 7 | — | | | |
| Head money to Surgeon of the Mary for Fifteen Souldiers .. .. .. | 16 | 24 | — | | | |
| D[o]. to the Surgeon of the King George for Five Souldiers .. .. .. | 5 | 20 | — | | | |
| D[o]. to the Surgeon of the Craggs for Ten Sold[rs]. .. .. .. .. .. | 11 | 4 | — | | | |
| Boathire for bringing the Souldiers ashore .. .. .. .. | — | 20 | — | | | |
| paid Refreshment money as usual to Thirty Souldiers, at Twelve fanams each .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 54 | 3 | — |
| MARLBOROUGH FORT— | | | | | | |
| Making Twenty Quilts, twenty Banian Coats, twenty drawers & twenty caps.. | P[s]. 28 | 25 | 75 | | | |
| p[d]. the wife of Zacheas Bradley, Corporal There .. .. .. .. | 1 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 29 | 25 | 75 |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS— | | | | | | |
| Repairing Three Sally Ports one near York point, One near S[t]. Thomas's point and one near Gloucester point for materials and workmen .. .. | | | .. | 49 | 11 | 60 |
| | | | Pagodas | 174 | 13 | 55 |

Mess[rs]. Turner, Emmerson and Hubbard deliver in a Report as hereunder entered, in Relation to the money ordered by our Hon[ble] Masters to be Received into their cash for Acco[t]. of the Jesuits' Missionaries in China Whereupon

Report of y[e]. Committee that were appointed to Examine y[e]. Comp[a]. orders touching the money offered to be deposited in Cash by the Jesuits Missionarys In China deliverd in,

AGREED that it be the opinion of this Board that besides the Ten thousand pagodas Received into cash some years ago for acco[t]. of the s[d]. Missionaries, of which the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors had been duly advised the meaning of their late Received orders to us is that we do Receive into Cash for their Accō[t]. as far as the Sum of Ten thousand pagodas more, and that their Agent at Pondicherry do Return the bonds already deliverd him, and that one bond shall be delivered him for the whole sum of Twenty thousand pagodas upon his having compleated y[e]. Same.

whereupon It is agreed to Receive of them a further Sum of Pag[s]. 10000 now offered upon y[e]. Same terms as before. of which

ORDERED that the Secretary advise the s[d]. Agent at Pondicherry of this Resolution.

The Secr[y]. is ord[d]. to advise Them.

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Mr. Ramsay dying Intestate The Paymastr. & Secry. are appointed to Take Charge of his Effects.

The Paymaster and Secretary deliver in their Report according to order; that they had Searched the papers of Geo: Ramsay Surgeon lately deceased, but could find no will amongst Them.

Ordered that they dispose of his Effects by publick outcry and Account for the proceeds.

The President Represents yt. the Nabob continues to claim in a very Peremptory manner the Eight bales of goods that were attached there the last year by ye. Credit rs. of Shaak Boulaki as belonging to himself.

The President Represents to the Board that he had been long Importuned by Nabob Sadatullah Cawne by pressing letters and Frequent messages, to deliver up the Eight Bales of Goods mentioned in Consultation held the 23d. August 1725 to have been attached here by the Creditors of Shaak Boulaki for the payment of his debts as belonging to ye. said Shaak Boulaki, but that ye. Nabob continues to claim them as belonging to himself and Insists Peremptorily upon their being delivered to him, & that without his demand is Complied with He the President apprehends a Breach with him unavoidable, wch. in our present Circumstances woud be of very Great prejudice to the Company's Affairs.

and It being Considered that a Breach with the Nabob, wch. seems otherwise unavoidable wod be of Ill. Consequence.

It is Agreed

This matter having been Considered by the Board and the consequences a Breach at This Time with the Nabob might produce having been duly weighed, and it having likewise been admitted that thô the Creditors of Shaak Boulaki might have had Reasons to believe the eight bales in question did belong to him, yet the Nabobs Right to them could not be disproved & he continuing to insist so very peremptorily upon having them delivered to him notwithstanding the presidents endeavours by Repeated messages and many letters to prevail with him to Suffer them to be [sold] for Accot. of Shaak Boulaki's Credtiors, There being no prospect of prevailing with the Nabob.

that they be dd. up to his order.

Ordered that Mr. Turner do deliver to the Nabob's order the said eight bales of goods in dispute.

a Letter to be wrote to Vizagapatam to know how much treasure they will stand in need of for ys. Season & wt. numbr. of Bales they can promise us in September and by January.

Ordered that a General letter be writ to Vizagapatam advising them to acquaint us whether They will want any more Treasure for their Investment and how much; if any wanted that we may Send it Them along with the Copper Dubbs upon the latter Europe ship for Bengal; likewise that they acquaint us what quantity of Clothes as near as they can make an estimate we may expect from them in September, and what number of Bales in [all] this Season.

and The Secry. is ordd. to write Mr. Blunt at Ingrum touching the same.

That the Secretary write to Mr. Blunt at Ingerum to advise what number of Bales we may expect from thence in September.

One Hundred pagodas advd. the Coiners of the Dubbs for Vizagapatam.

The EssayMaster Representing to the Board that the Coiners are in want of money to pay the Coolys employd by them in Coining Copper Dubbs for Vizagapatam, which proves a Great hinderance to the dispatch Required

Ordered that the Export Warehousekeeper do advance them one hundred pagodas.

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The Essay Master Representing likewise that the Silver Mint is so decayed that it is become very Inconvenient for him and the Coiners and in danger of Falling next Rains, and we being allowed by the Honble Company in their Letters Received this year to Rebuild the said mint

The Silver mint Represented to be in a very decayed Condition and likely to fall the next Rains.

Ordered that Messrs. Fowke, Hubbard and Houghton do Survey the Silver mint and Report to the Board whether the whole or what parts of It are necessary to be Rebuilt, with what alterations it will be proper to make for Securing the Treasure while There, and for accomodating the Essaymaster, & rendering the Coinage more Easy and expeditious in future; and that they Lay before the board an estimate of the Charge of the whole.

whereupon a Committee is ordd. to Inspect the same and to Report to ye. [Board] what is necessary to be done thereto, with an Estimate of the Charge.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper pays into cash in further part of Silver sold, Forty Thousand pagodas.

money pd. into Cash Acco. silver sold.

The Accomptant Reads his Journal parcels for the month of May.

Journl. parcels for May Read.

Petitions Read as entered after this Consultation; of Saml. Hyde and Holland Goddard praying that Two parcels of Silver Belonging to them and Stopped at the Company's warehouse for not being entered upon the Manifests of Bullion licensed, may be delivered Them.

They having delivered in with their petitions, Receipts by which it appears that the Companys duty of Three ℔ Cent had been paid upon both the said parcels of Silver

Messrs. Hyde and Goddard petition for Their silver to [be deliv'd] them and produce Receipts for the permission money from the Company's officers at home.

Ordered that the said Silver be delivered Them each giving bond to account for the value of his parcel to the Honble Compa. If it shall be demanded of Them.

The sd. Silver is ordd. to be dd. them upon their Entering into Bonds as before.

Nathaniel Turner Export Warehousekeeper Reads that acct. for last month Ballance due from him eleven hundred and Seventeen pagodas Twenty nine fanams and nineteen cash.

Export Wareho. Acco. for June Read.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him Two thousand eight hundred forty Six pagodas thirty one Fanams and sixty Two Cash.

Import Wareho. Acco. for June Read.

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper reads that account for last mo. Ballance due from him two Thousand three hundred and Seventeen pagodas one Fanam and Sixty Five Cash, and

Storekeeper's Account for June Read.

Delivers In to the Board a Report as Entered after this Consultation of Stores Consignd us upon Ship Craggs that were Found upon Examination to be Broke and lost by Rust and in weight and measure by Drying.

Report dd. in by him of Stores ℔ Craggs short delivered

Ordered that The Amount being Twelve pagodas Thirty four fanams and Forty Cash be writ off to Profit and Loss.

which is ordered to be writ off to profit and Loss.

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Sea Customer's Account for June Read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer Reads that Account for last month viz[t].

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Customs on Goods Imported and Exported .. .. | P[s]. | 4809 | 1 | 48 |
| D°. on Grain .. .. .. .. .. | | 182 | 8 | 16 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. | | 74 | 18 | — |
| | Pag[s]. | 5065 | 27 | 64 |

Ballance due from him eleven thousand Five hundred and eight pagodas Twenty nine Fanams and Forty Six cash.

JA[s]. MACRAE.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON[BLE] JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C[A]. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

HON[BLE] SIR & SIRS

In pursuance of an order of Council of the 30[th]. June We lay before your Hon[r]. &c[a]. what orders have been Received from the Honble Court of Directors relating to the Receiving into The Company's cash money from the Jesuits Missionaries in China at Interest, together with an Account of the Several Sums that have been hitherto Received into Cash for their Account & what has been writ by this Board to the Honble Court of Directors on that Subject.

We find that the sum of Ten Thousand pagodas was Received into Cash for their account the 31[st]. August 1720 but no Interest to be paid Them thereupon till the Company's order should be had for that Effect.

The Honble Court of Directors in paragraph 38 (of their General Letter ℔ the Heathcote dated 26th April 1721) Say as follows:

" We have had Application made us by Mons[r]. L'abbe Agent for the French " Jesuit Missionaries in China to Receive Ten thousand pagodas of Their's into our " cash at Fort S[t]. George that President Hastings had Received the money condition- " ally to await our orders (thô he had no occasion for any having a Flowing Cash and " the General Letter Tells us the Same) that s[d]. Agent desires the money may Remain " in our cash as his letter mentions and the Proprietors to be for ever Dispossest of " the property thereof on the Company's yearly allowing Them a Reasonable Interest " we have considered of the whole & in Regard we sometimes have and at other " Times have not occasion to Borrow money at Fort S[t]. George Therefore we are " willing to allow them a Certain Interest of Six ℔ Cent tho it is one more than we " pay here, ℔ Annum, & hope it will be to their Satisfaction.

In consequence of which a Bond was Executed by the Govern[r]. and Council and delivered to the Agent of the s[d]. Missionaries to pay them Interest Six hundred pagodas ℔ Annum upon the Sum of Ten thousand pagodas Received.

The 25[th]. Febry 1723/24 their Agent paid into Cash y[e]. further Sum of Two Thousand pagodas and the same day the Govern[r]. and Council delivered him a Bond for Six ℔ Cent Interest ℔ Annum upon it.

The Receipt of this Sum was advised to England upon the Walpole in February 1723/24 to which the Honble Court Answered as follows in paragraph 122 of Their letter dated 2[d]. February 1724/25.

" Your letter of the [19][th]. February last advises that the Jesuits in China have by " their Attorney offered to deposite in our cash with you a Sum of money which " you Intend to Receive and Give Bond to pay Six ℔ Cent ℔ Annum for it. Padre " de Goville Lately Returned to Europe has by writing Requested of us to Receive

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' ten Thousand pagodas into our Cash and to pay the Missionaries for it six hundred " pagodas a year which we have agreed to whether This is included in what you " advise does not Appear.

The 1st. Febry 1724/25 the Agent to the sd. Missionaries offered to pay into The Company's Cash a further Sum of money upon the Same terms with the Former which this Board advicd In their letter of the 11th. of that month ℔ the Macclesfield paragra. 23 as Follows.

" The 1st. Instant the China Jesuit's Attorney offered us a Sum of money to be " paid into your Cash on the same Terms as Formerly but as we have Received no " orders about the Two Thousand pagodas last Taken In we wou'd not Absolutely " Accept It till we shou'd have an account from your Honours however we have " permitted the money to be lodged in your cash till then, and have agreed to desire " directions from your Honrs. whether we shall Take in all that they shall Offer or " how much as likewise whether you will not Think fitt to Alter ye. Interest at least " for any that may be presented in Future.

April 16th. 1725 the Agent of the Missionaries paid into Cash Three thousand three hundred Twenty nine pagodas and Thirty Three Fanams which It was agreed should be lodged there untill the Company's Answer could be Received in Relation to this Sum and the preeceeding Two Thousand pagodas.

In paragraph 83 of the General Letter dated 1st. Decembr. last the Honble Court of Directors write us as Follows.

" Our last year's letter will inform you that we had consented to Receive of the China Missionaries or for their Accot. pagodas ten Thousand and to allow them Six hundred pagodas a year for it which we apprehend will Include what was offered you in February last: If it be more let us know and how much.

Upon the whole, we Apprehend the Honble Company's meaning is that besides the Ten Thousand pagodas Receivd Into their Cash near Six years ago for Acco. of ye. said Missionaries we may Receive into Cash for their Account to the Amount of the further Sum of Ten Thousand pagodas.

We are

FORT ST. GEORGE.
15TH. JULY 1726.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS.
Your most Obedient,
Humble Servants,

NATHANIEL TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JAMES HUBBARD.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCILL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In pursuance to your Honr. &ca. Orders of the 21st Instt. we have Searched the Lodgings and Escritoires of the decd. Doctor Ramsay for a will but could not find any. we likewise Enquired of persons who we Thought could give us any Information & Doctor Pechier told us upon the approach of Death he put him in mind of making a will but his Answer to him was what Signified a man making a will that was in debt. this is all we have to offer at present and Remain

Your Honr. &ca.
Most Obedt. Humble Servants

JULY 31ST. 1726.

RANDALL FOWKE.
DAVID PYOT.

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To the Hoñble James Macrae Esq$^{r}$.

President & Govern$^{r}$. of Fort S$^{t}$. George &c$^{a}$. Councill.

Hoñble Sir &c$^{a}$.

I am in hopes the Accompanying Receit will be a Sufficient proof of my Mother has paid the usual Freight & permission into the Hoñble Company's Treasury & procure me your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. order for the delivery of my Silver w$^{ch}$. shall be Acknowledged by him who is with all Respect

Fort S$^{t}$. George
the 21$^{st}$. July 1726.

Hoñble Sir &c$^{a}$.
Yo$^{r}$. most Obed$^{t}$. Humble serv$^{t}$.
Samuel Hyde.

To the Hoñble James Macrae Esq$^{r}$.

President and Governour of Fort S$^{t}$. George &c$^{a}$. Councill.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

The Hoñble Company having permitted me the 12$^{th}$. Jañry last to lade on board the Ship Derby a parcel of Bullion for this port M$^{r}$. Emmerson the Sea Customer not finding it entered on the Manifest has thought it unlicensed, Stopd & Refused to deliver it to me wherefore I humbly offer to your Hon$^{rs}$. &c$^{a}$. perusal a Receipt under the hand of M$^{r}$. Charles Dubois the Company's Treasurer acknowledging the Receipt of Three ℔ Ceñt for permission and Freight of said Treasure as also the Company's orders under the hand of M$^{r}$. Shore to Captain Fitzhugh to Receive on Board the s$^{d}$. Treasure which with the Cocket for Bullion enter'd and Sworn to at the Custom house by the Company's Officers of the Treasury in London I hope will Sufficiently make it appear to your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. to be duly licensed by the Company and that y$^{r}$. Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. will be pleased to give the Necessary orders for the Delivery of the Same to

Fort S$^{t}$. George
July 18$^{th}$. 1726

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed$^{t}$. Humble serv$^{t}$.
Holland Goddard.

To the Hoñble James Macrae Esq$^{r}$.

President and Governour of Fort S$^{t}$. George &c$^{a}$. Councill.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Having Examind the Stores ℔ Ship Craggs Find the Following Broke, lost by Rust and Drying in weight and measure, viz$^{t}$.

| | £ | | | Pag$^{s}$. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ink Glass one Broke | — | — | 2 | — | — | 53 |
| White Rope 5 lb | — | 2 | — | — | 8 | — |
| Europe Twine 2 lb | — | 2 | 4½ | — | 9 | 40 |
| Nails 11 lb. | — | 5 | 6 | — | 22 | — |
| Iron on 50 Tons 2 cwt 2 qrs. | 2 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 7 | — |
| Coals on 21 Chaldron 2 & 2 bushells | 2 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 23 | 27 |
| | £ 5 | 6 | 7½ | Pag$^{s}$. 12 | 34 | 40 |

Fort S$^{t}$. George
July 21$^{st}$. 1726.

I am
Hoñble Sir & Sirs,
Yo$^{r}$. most Obedient
Humble Servant,
Joseph Houghton.

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Dispatched by Peons a General letter to Vizagapatam. 21
Sent at the Same time a letter by the Secretary, to Mr. Blunt at Ingerum. —
Sloop Rama arrived from Fort St. David with Bales and a General letter advising of the same. 22
Reced. advice that the Honble Company's Ship Barrington was arrived there from Mocha. 24
Ship Vencaty Latchmi Pauliconda Nocoda Sailed for Ternasseree. —
Ship Craggs Caleb Grantham Commr. saild for Bengal by whom sent a General letter to Fort William. 25
Brigt. Miramadutt saild for St. Thoma Hossain Cawne Nocoda. —
Sloop Hope Wilharmson Grope came in from Tranquebar. 26
Sloop Rama saild for Fort St. David. 30
Ship Miramadutt before the Nabemadut Fozee Cawne sailed for Malacca. 31
Ship Moylan John Coales Master Arrived from Mocha. —
Sent by Peons a General Letter to Fort St. David. August 1.
Ship Chindadre before the Trepolore Tagapa Nocoda sailed for Junk Ceylone. 2
Ship Raheim Antony Perez sailed for Ternasseree. 3

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At a Consultation

*Present*

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Nathaniel Turner. John Emmerson.
Randal Fowke.
Joseph Houghton. David Pyot.

Wednesday the 3d.

General Letter from Fort St. David Read advising of Bales upon the Rama & their havg. sent Their musters likewise according to order which are Examind in the sorting Godowne.

A General letter from Fort St. David dated the 20th. July [No.] 59 was Read enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for sixty Six Bales of Callicoes consigned us upon the Sloop Ramah & advising that they had by that Conveyance Sent us their Musters of the several Sortments of cloth Received from Thence which we have agreed in Consultation held In the Sorting godown the 6th. ultimo to Turn out as being so much Inferiour in goodness to our musters and the Clothes of the same Sortments Taken in here.

Upon Receipt of said letter an order was signd to ye. Masters of the Sloop to send ashore the Bales and Musters—which being Received the President Gentlemen of Council and other Sorters present in the Sorting Godown, The Fort St. David Musters were Compared with ours and with the Fort St. David Clothes which we had agreed to Turn out, and

The musters adjudged to be Twenty ℔ Cent worse than ours here.

Nathaniel Turner Export Warehousekeeper now Reports to the Board that the Fort St. David Musters are Twenty ℔ Cent worse than our's.

The Longcloth midling sent to be inferior to ye. muster

That the Five bales of Longcloth Midling do not come near the musters and are worth no more than we had Valued them At, but

but all the other Sortments equal Thereto.

That all the other Sortments were equal to Their Musters and that as the present contract at Fort St. David had been made by these musters We should therefore be obliged to Take Them in, that the only Remedy that could at present be applyd to this evil, was to Recommend It to the Deputy Governour of Fort St. David particularly to Take care that what Clothes they Sort There during the present Contract, be full as good as Muster.

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peice of s[d]. musters to be Transmitted home to the Company.

That a peice of each of their Musters had been Tore off, and preserved here to be Transmitted to our Hon^ble Masters by the first Ship to be dispatched to Europe and the s[d]. musters Returned to them directly.

agreed to advise to Fort S[t]. Dav[d]. these resolutions forthwith.

Which, being the Substance of what had been agreed upon in the Sorting Godown was advised to Fort S[t]. David Immediately in a General letter dated the 1[st]. Instant.

Five Candyes of Copper to be Coind into Doodoes & cash for the use of y[e]. place and

There being a General complaint in the place of a Great want of Doodoes and Cash for the use of the poor people and the Convenience of Payments

ORDERED that the Export Warehousekeeper do purchase Five Candys of Copper and deliver it into the Mint to be Coined into Doodoes, half-Doodoes, Cash &c[a].

The Export Wareh[o]. keeper adv[d]. P[s]. 1000 for that purpose & paying the Washers.

ORDERED That he be advanced one Thousand pagodas for purchase of Copper and paying Painters &c[a].

The Paymaster advanced Two Thousand pagodas.

ORDERED to advance the Paymaster Two thousand pagod. for Defraying Charges Garrison.

Twenty Chests Rupees for [Fort] William & Two for Vizagapatam ord[d]. aboard the Essex.

ORDERED that the Import Warehousekeeper put aboard the Essex Twenty Chests of Rupees for Fort William Two Chests of Rupees for Vizagapatam, and

[Two] chests silver to be coind [Into] Rupees.

that He deliver into the Mint Two Chests of Silver more to be Coined into Rupees.

P[s]. 5000 Madrass to be sent to Vizagapatam on y[e]. Essex and

AGREED that Five thousand Madrass pagodas be likewise Sent to Vizagapatam upon the Essex.

[What] Dubbs are in a [rea]diness.

ORDERED that the Export Warehousekeeper put ab[d]. the said Ship for Vizagapatam what Copper Dubbs are Coined.

[Six] Beaters who had engaged to serve at Vizagapatam to be sent thither upon her.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that he had engaged Six Beaters to Serve the Company at Vizagapatam at Two pagodas a month each and that he had been obliged to advance one month's wages to Subsist their Families in their absence.

ORDERED that the said Beaters be sent to Vizagapatam upon the Essex, and

Ships Essex & Derby their [Disp]atches Fixed and a [gen]eral to Bengal by the [form]er ord[d]. to be prepared concerning the Tonnage this year.

That the Essex be dispatched for Vizagapatam and Bengal the 5[th]. and the Derby the 15[th]. and that a General letter be prepared to be sent by the Essex to advise the Presidency of Fort William that the most we can expect will be Three Thousand Bales this year for Filling up the Ships to be Returnd us, that they may proportion the Tonnage on hand accordingly and to desire they may Dispatch the said Ships as early as possible with orders to Call at Vizagapatam and bring up what Bales may be Ready there at their Arrival, there being no other Conveyance and the Greatest part of the Vizagapatam Bales being Brown we shall want them early that we may have Time to wash them.

Eight pigs of Lead that were lost in a Boat that overset in the Surf and Irrecoverable.

The Import Warehousekeeper Reports to the Board that a Boat Coming ashore from the Essex with eight pigs of Lead a few days ago had been Split and lost in the Surf, that he had employed Divers directly to endeavour to Recover the lead but that they could Find none of It.

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ORDERED the Amount of the said eight pigs of Lead to be wrote off by Profit and Loss. Wrote off

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that Acc°. for last month Viz^t. Land Customer's Account for July Read.

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| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. .. | P^s. 584 | 14 | 16 |
| Ruby Brokerage on P^s. 7472-20-20 .. .. .. | 186 | 29 | 24 |
| Registring Six Slaves .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 12 | — |
| | Pag^s. 772 | 19 | 40 |

and

Ballance due from him one thousand five hundred and eighty pagodas and Seventeen Fanams whereof He now pays into Cash Eight hundred and Seventy pagodas Twenty Three fanams & Forty Cash being the amount of Ballance due from him for the month of June. money p^d. in on that Acc°.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper pays into cash Two thousand pagodas in part of ballance due from him for the month of June, and Import Wareh°. keep^r. pays money into Cash on that Acc°. & for Silver & Broad Cloth Sold.

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| Acc°. Silver Sold Twenty Two thous^d. pagodas .. .. .. | P^s. 22000 |
| Acc°. Broadcloth sold eight Thousand pag^s. .. .. .. | 8000 |
| | Pag^s. 30000 |

John Emmerson Sea Customer pays into Cash Four thous^d. pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Account. Sea Customer pays money Into cash on that Account.

Petition of John Packer Read as hereunder entered praying that a Chest of Silver which he had brought ashore from on board the Essex and had been Seized for not having been entered upon that Ship's manifest from England, might be Returned him having paid the Hon^ble Company's duty of Three ℔ Cent for the Truth of which he produces M^r. du Bois's Receipt. M^r. Packer petitions for a parcel of silver he brought out w^h. Him w^ch. was Stop^d. at y^e. Seagate to be d^d. him

ORDERED that the said chest of Silver be Returned him he giving Bond in the same Terms with others in the like case This year. w^ch. is Granted upon his Entering into Bonds as before.

Petitions Read of Charles Ferguson & John Dickson Surgeons of the Essex and Derby as entered after this Consultation praying that they may be paid head money for Souldiers come out upon said Ships. Petitions for head money from the Surgeons of the Essex & Derby

ORDERED that the Paymaster discharge that demand. w^h. is ord^d. to be p^d. Them.

JA^S. MACRAE.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour &ca. Councill of Fort St. George.

Honble Sr. & Sirs

I Having Brought over with me in the Essex Captain Jonathan Sommers Commander one chest of Silver marked with my own Name which has paid all Freight and permission and was Shipped on board ℘ order of Court which Receipts I have to produce before your Honour from Mr. Du Bois and Mr. Spencer; but not being mentioned In the Manifest I understand is liable to be Stopped; but I hope your Honours will think those Receipts a Sufficient proof and order it to be delivered to

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servant
John Packer.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

Governour and President &ca. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I Humbly Beg you will please to order me the Honourable Company's Customary allowance for the Care of Fifteen Souldiers Brought from England to this place on the Ship Derby.

I am with Great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Charles Ferguson.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour &ca. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I Humbly Beg you will please to order me the Honble Company's Customary allowance for the Care of Fifteen Souldiers Brought from England to this place on the Ship Essex.

I am
With great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Yor. most Obedient Humble Servant
John Dickson.

5 Sloop Peter and Paul Pauloo Master arrd. from Negapatam.

6 Sent by Peons a General letter to Ingerum.

— Sailed the Nancey Captain John West for Bengal.

7 Ship Charles David Wilkie Master sailed for Bengal.

— Ship Hydaree Bux Sidoo Mustapha saild for Ternasseree.

8 Reced. by Peons General Letters from Ingerum and Metchlipatam.

— Ship Essex Jonathan Sommers sailed for Vizagapatam & Bengal by whom sent General Letters to both places.

— Brigantine Cumberland Captain James Berriman saild for Pegue and Carryd a Commission from the Honble Govr. and Council appointing him Resident There for the English nation.

9 Deane Frigate William West Arrived from Bussero.

11 Brigt. Ali Caudaree Hossain Cawne Nocoda Arrived from Gauli.

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JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
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JOSEPH HOUGHTON. DAVID PYOT.

THURSDAY 11°.

A General letter from Ingerum. An answer Thereto sent Thither.

A General Letter from Mr. John Blunt at Ingerum N°. 60 dated the 20th. ult°. was Received the 8th. Instt. and Read in the Sorting Godown the President and Council present advising that by the 20th. Instant He would have one hundred & sixty Bales of Callicoes Ready to be Sent us upon the Speedwell If we approved of that Conveyance that the want of Copper cash was a Great hindrance to his Investment, besides that the French & Dutch Taking in very ordinary clothes made it difficult for him to procure a quantity Equal to muster to which an Immediate Answer was Returned allowing Mr. Blunt to lade the bales upon the Speedwell provided She was Fit for the Sea and he had a Capable white man to take charge of her that we had sent to Vizagapatam a Supply of Copper money which he would Share, and that by the Return of the Speedwell he woud Receive a proportion of that Coin directly that he must use his utmost Endeavours to procure and send us with all possible expedition a Quantity of good clothe, but on no Account to Sort any that was not as good as Muster.

A General Letter from Metchlipatam with Musters of cloth procureable There. The answer Thereto Deferred Till The Conjee is washed out

General letter Read from Mr. John Sanderson Residt. at Metchlipatam N°. 61, dated the 24th. ult°. Enclosing an Invoice of Musters of Longcloth Fine N°. 1, 2 and 3 D°. Ordinary N°. 1 and 2/ Salampores Fine N°. 1 and 2/ & D°. ordinary N°. 1 and 2. which were Received at the same Time with the Letter and being now examined, Delayed coming to any Resolution about Them because they are Full of Congee, untill It is washed out.

AGREED that the said musters be washed against Monday next and that They be then compared with ours at a Sorting to be ordered that day, and that we advise Mr. Sanderson our Resolution Immediately after.

Mr. Sanderson permitted to putt down the Factory house at Madapollum & secure the materials against the weather till Further orders

He having Represented to us in his said Letter that ye. New Company's Factory house at Madapollam is decayed past all possibility of being Repaired, but that the wooden materials in it being Good if Taken out in Time might be useful

and

RESOLVED to gve him an order in our answer to This letter to have the said materials Taken out and Secured from the weather in Some proper place in the other Factory house, untill we see it proper to give further direction about Them.

to pay the Annual Ground Rent for Metchlepatam Factory.

This said letter Representing likewise that the following Sums are due for the Ground Rent of Metchlepatam Factory Vizt.

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| To John Mahomud 1 year to the 3d. Decr. 1725 | .. | Ps. 3 — — |
| Mahomd. Shriff 1 d°. to the 18th. Janry 1725–26 | .. | 15 — — |
| Abdulla Ossain 1 d°. to the 25th. Febry 1725–26 | .. | 12 — — |
| | Pagodas | 30 — — |

AGREED that he be directed to discharge the Same.

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an Extract of the Several paragraphs of the Honble Comp^ys. Letter rec^d. y^e. year touching Fort S^t. David to be sent Thither & full answ^r. to each particular requir'd.

ORDERED that the Secretary do prepare an Extract of the several paragraphs of the General Letters Received this year from our Hon^ble Masters that Relate immediately to the Settlement of Fort S^t. David, to be Transmitted in a General Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council There, and that They be therein directed to make a Destinct and full Return to each paragraph.

The Comp^s. order about y^e. Length & Breadth of the Morees reported to be duly observed &

The Export Warehousekeeper Reports to the Board that the Instructions Received in the 44^th. paragraph of the General Letter from Europe this year dated 1^st. December last in relation to the length and Breadth of the Morees, are now observed.

That abo^t. y^e. Longclō blue as also

That the directions about the Longcloth Blue in paragraph 45^th. of said letter will be obeyed, and,

Concerning the Chints.

That the Chints this year, will be part of Small & part of Large Flowers, as paragraph 46^th. of that letter directs.

The Merchants Treated with about y^e. provision of Ten bales Madreepack Salampores.

The Company's Merchants being called before the Board were Treated with for Ten Bales Madreepack Salampores of y^e. Fabrick sent to Europe Anno 1718 and promised to produce musters in the Sorting Godown next monday, in order to an agreement for said Salampores.

Comp^s. order Read about y^e. Repayment of P^s. 1250 overp^d. accōt of Siam Junk anno 1719 and

Paragraph 14^th. of General letter from England dated 7^th. Janry last being Read; in Relation to the Sum of Twelve hundred and Fifty pagodas ordered to be Recovered of the Owners of Ship Anne, or of Captain Powney if It cannot be Recovered of Them

the Secretary is Thereupon ordered to demand of Captain Powney an Accōt of what persons were Concernd in y^e. Anne's Stock that are remaining In India and If none that he make good the whole sum himself otherwise w^t. shall be recoverd Short of It.

RESOLVED that the s^d. principal sum of Twelve hundred and fifty pagodas be demanded as Directed, and that Captain Powney be ordered to lay before this Board an Account of the particular Sums any Persons now in India were Concerned in y^e. Stock and Block of that Ship, that we may use our endeavours to Recover of them their Several proportions of the abovementioned Sums; that the Secretary do acquaint him of It and that he is peremptorily ordered to make good what shall be so Recovered Short of the Sum of Twelve hundred and Fifty pagodas paid to the Siam Barcalong, above what Remained in the Company's Cash.

The Secry directed to Enquire after y^e. Estates of Edw^d. Rivet & J. Bernal lying in the Mayor's Court.

ORDERED that the Secretary do make Enquiry into y^e. Register of the Mayor's Court for an Account of the Estates of Edw^d. Rivett & Issac de Jacob Bernall deceased, and the amount of the ballances of the s^d. Estates paid into their cash and Report to this Board.

[20] Chests of Rup^s. for Beng^l. ord^d. aboard the Derby.

ORDERED that the Import Warehousekeeper do put aboard Ship Derby Twenty chests of Rupees for the Presidency of Fort William.

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The Secretary Reports to the board that there being an Intire want of Stationary ware when last Supply Arrived, the Three Chests which he had Received had not been near Sufficient to Supply Fort St. David and all the Offices here, and Delivers into the Board the particulars of what is wanting.

a Supply of Stationary ware ordered ye. Secretary from ye. Storehouse.

ORDERED that the Storekeeper do deliver to the Secretary the particulars mentioned in his List.

Free Merchants Indentures and a Bond of Security being Sent out to be Executed here by Mr. John Saunders, & he attending to Execute the same was Called in and after the oath had been administered to him Signed the Indenture and Bond before the Board.

Mr. Jno. Saunders Executes his Indentures as a Free Merchant.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Sloop Hope Wilharmson Gropa, saild for Tranquebar. 12
Ship Prince George Alexr. Dalgleish arrd. from Juddah. 13
Imported the George brigantine John Tye Master & brought a packet from Fort Marlbrough. —
Brigantine Margaret Francis Strachan arrd. from Persia. 14
Ship Modena Bux Cedee Salem Nocada came in from Gauli. 15
Ship Laudicoma Shamandapilla arrd. from Negapatam. —

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MONDAY YE. 15TH.

The George brigantine being arrived from the West Coast Saturday evening and having Received by that Conveyance a packet from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbrough It is now opened and Found to contain an enclosed packet for the Honble Court of Directors with a General Letter for us No. 62, dated 21st. June last and Two Copies of their Consultations, books of Accounts &ca. from the dispatch of the Grantham for this port, to that Time.

[A] Packet from the West coast by the George Brigt. opened.

The General Letter is now Read & the President having acquainted the Board that he had Received by this occasion a private Letter from Mr. David Carnegie Second there dated 23d. June which informed him of Several particulars Relating to the Company's Service and to the conduct of Mr. Walsh which he Judged necessary to be communicated to this board as likewise some paragraphs of another letter from the same hand dated 2d. December 1724 Relating to the Taking Two Chests of Silver out of Cash for preventing the Ruin of Mr. Walsh's Credit.

The General Letter Read and a private letter from Mr. Carnegie to ye. President wh. he produces to ye. Board together with some paras. of a Former, touching Mr. Walsh's Conduct

The said letter and paragraphs being Read which

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were ord[d]. to be Entered.

AGREED that both be entered after this Consultation as Containing matters proper to be known to our Honble Masters for a further proof how necessary It was to their Interests to dismiss M[r]. Walsh their Service and to Encourage M[r]. Carnegie as being a Deserving man and heartily Zealous in their Affairs.

There being Three Vacancys in Council at the West Coast Mess[rs]. Rob[t]. Lennox and Julius Gollop are Entertaind in y[e]. Service to be sent Thither, and

There being Three Vacancies in the Council at Fort Marlbrough by the Removal of M[r]. Walsh and death of Mess[rs]. Wheake and Smith, & M[r]. Venables a Factor being Likewise dead and a person Qualified to Succeed M[r]. Smith at Moco moco being wanted, Mess[rs], Robert Lenox & Julius Gollop men of Good Characters and Capacity for the Stations Offering Themselves to Serve in Council There

M[r]. Lennox appointed Third & to reside at Mmoco.

AGREED that Robert Lenox be appointed Third of that Council and Resident of Mocomoco.

M[r]. Gollop Fifth and [M[r].] Savage Sixth.

That Julius Gollop be appointed Fifth of the said Council and Paymaster.

That M[r]. John Savage who is now the Eldest Factor at Fort Marlborough and has been very usefull in the [Company's] Affairs There be Appointed Sixth of Council and to Supply the place of M[r]. Venables.

M[r]. Lewis Perrey Entertained to serve as a Writer.

That Lewis Perrey who is well Recommended as a man of Application and Capacity be Appointed Writer; with the Stated Sallaries and allowances to their Predecessours in Station and that they be Sent thither upon the First Conveyance.

The George Brigantine ordered to be refitted at Pegue.

The George brigantine by having made Sev[l]. voyages to Fort Marlbrough since last repaired and being lately Continued so long there, now wants greatly to be Repaired Therefore,

and

RESOLVED that Since the Charge of Repairs amounts so much higher at Bengal than at Pegue She be Sent to Pegue to be new Sheathed and thoroughly Repaired Every way, and

The Secr[y]. Directed to Fix a rate at y[e]. Seagate giv[g]. notice thereof that any persons willing to Take passage or Freight upon her may apply to M[r]. Emmerson.

ORDERED that the Secretary do put up an advertisement at the Seagate for any Persons that are willing to Take their passage or Freight goods to Pegue upon said Brigantine that they may Apply themselves to M[r]. Emerson who will agree with Them upon the usual Terms.

The George Brigantine to be Dispatchd for Pegue by the 15[th]. next month.

RESOLVED that She be dispatched by the 15[th]. of next month and that a General letter be writ to Capt. Berriman Resident There to Give Captain Tye the master all the Assistance in his power to have the work well performed and in the most Frugal manner.

Three deserters (Ostenders) Entertaind in the Military.

The paymaster Acquaints the Board that Three men that had deserted from the Ostenders at Covalong Viz[t]. Melys Odent, Matthias Windesall and Adam Weasell having offered to Serve in the Military had been Entered,

AGREED that they be Continued.

a Report of the Survey of y[e]. Silver Mint, d[d]. In and

Mess[rs]. Fowke, Hubbard and Houghton deliver in to the Board According to order a Report of their Survey of the Silver Mint with their opinion about Rebuilding it as entered hereunder which being Read & Taken into Consideration

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Agreed with Them in their said Report and that the Season being already far advanced the Paymaster do Set about the work Immediately. The Paymaster directed to set about Rebuilding It.

The Ship Derby being now Ready to sail for Bengal and the Treasure on board Captain Fitzhugh's Dispatches to be dd. him.

Ordered that Captain Fitzhugh's dispatches be delivered him this evening with the packet for Fort William.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack & wine License pays Into Cash that Rent for last month due the 5th. Instant Three hundred and Thirty Five pagodas. a months rent of the arrack & wine License pd. In.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee Tobacco and Beetle Farmers pay into cash that Rent for last month due the 5th. Instant eight hundred & thirty Three pagodas and Twelve fanams. a month's Rent of the Beetle Farm pd. In.

Nundalal and Gopaldaus Town Brokers pay Into cash Six months Rent due ulto. June Four hundred pagodas. Six months Rent of ye. Town Broker's cowle paid In.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

Sir

Soon after the Grantham's departure arrived Mr. Wheatley from whom I Received the Two letters you was pleased to write me 25th. September and 20th. December last, the former a Copy of what you wrote by the Loretto which is not yet arrived here. I am afraid She's lost unless they have gone directly for Timore as has been surmised by our Padree's here who have some acquaintance on Board her.

The continuing me in my present Station notwithstanding Mr. Tempests being Appointed for it was the more agreeable to me in Regard it was an assurance I had not quite lost your esteem but I am yet more obliged by yor. kind Enquiries into my Affairs with Mr. Walsh and the Cautions I have Received concerning my private conduct nor can I Reflect on the Concern you express for me therein without being very Sensibly affected by it and Since all the Return yo. desire of me is to do my Duty to the Company if I Neglect it I am without excuse to them but much more to yo. whether my Behaviour here has been Regulated by these Sentiments I must Leave your Honour to judge.

I have enclosed Captain Tye's Receit for a Box Containing Mr. William Dunster's proportion of the Dividend made of the Estate of Thomas Dunster Esqr. deceased being Dollars 465—2—61.

I have also enclosed such a paper as you desire Relating to the demand Mr. Joseph Paice makes on the Company & am Sorry there is no more light to be had in that Business you have been misinformed as to our having the Books of those Times for excepting old Letter Books of which There is a pretty Compleat Sett and some Consultations before & during Mr. Collets management (and but very Few of Them) we have not a Scrape of a pen before Mr. Pyke's Arrival and even all his Consultations and some of the Accounts in his Time, are wanting, and have been ever since my Coming here.

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I am glad the Gentlemen in Direction at home are sensible of the good Service you did the Company in this place It adds to the pleasure of doing one's duty to have it kindly Taken notice of and a Well Done, is a due from ev'ry Superior to a good and Faithfull Servant. I hope our Accounts since your departure will Satisfie Them, that the Reduction you made of the Charges here was indeed a very Valuable Service and a few years more yeild them large Quantities of pepper which may in Time Reimburse the sums that have been wasted by their Servants here. I have Received a very kind letter from Mr. Drummond, he tells me some part of my obligations to you which I knew not before & promises to Comply with your desire in assisting me with his Interest unless I Render myself unworthy of It. I wrote him a Letter by the way of Batavia and sent it in the packet we dispatched by Wheatley.

The Reasons given in the general letter for detaining the George Brigantine are Really True and if so I believe you will allow them to be good. I can't say so much for detaining the Grantham I Think she staid too long here which I did my best to prevent and if I had not been at Death's door as I then was She would have been dispatch'd Sooner. the True Reason of her Stay was giving the Captain Time to do his private Business and waiting till our Acc̃ts & Consultations were Finished and till Mr. Walsh could fill the Cash of which I was Impatient to send an Account by that Ship, for I had little Hope of Living to write yo. another Letter there was no lilkelyhood of getting so much Pepper as to fill her up in any Reasonable Time, We Believe here that you have Loaded her home and indeed I wish it may be so. It will hinder any other Ship lying here for the Future.

You will now Receive our Consultations & Accounts since the Grantham's departure and I have enclosed a General Abstract of the Cash & paymaster's accounts from the 1st. May 1725 to the 1st. May 1726. I Think no Disbursement has been made except what was really Necessary save a few presents to the Mallays the Sultan of Bantal's charges &ca. which you will See under the head of Charges extraordinary I Think some of Them might have been Saved but as Mr. Walsh is of the Contrary opinion and that I know He has even disbursed of his own money on these occasions besides what is chargd the Company I agreed to Them.

I can say no more about the new plantations in ye. Country than I wrote in my last. every Mallay that I talk with on the Subject assures me the people have made and are daily makg. a Great many and that in all probability we shall have much more pepper in a few years than ever these Settlements were known to produce. it will not be Long before we order a Survey at which I design God willing, to be present & to write you what I may observe in my next. the Chinkareen Trees planted last year by Mr. Walsh thrive but indifferently, mine are tolerably good and the Dupatty's garden is the best of the Three. we have Found the cause of their going Back I mean the Chinkareens which was planting Sticks and some of Them too long Cutt before they were Sett whereas those who have used the Seeds of the Chinkareen tree have hardly lost a Tree in a Thousand. one of Them has engaged to procure me Seed and I design to use it for the Future, we shall all plant Pepper in October next. I have got James Jedderee to oversee mine, and a Mallayman to assist him who was recommended to me for his Skill in planting and Taking care of Pepper Trees and shall spare no pains or cost I can Bear to Carry on the work in which I have been Deserted by Jedderee who loves to play a Sure game. I have now Three Quarters and Nangle one and our Charges Slaves and Cattle amount to near Two Thousand Dollars.

I have now got some of the Slaves Taught to mould Bricks but they are not yet Burnt it is my opinion that the Company need be at very little charge about Building in this place excepting for wood and Iron, their Slaves (allowg. them Time) may make all the Bricks and Chinam they use without any Further charge than Building Sheds & Kilns for the purpose which need not cost them Dollars 500 thô they had Thrice as many buildings to make. this I Thought myself obliged to write you that in case There are directions given for Building yo. may make the proper Restrictions, which I think will be needfull. Though the grant of the Arrack and Ophium Licenses be in my name Its a Joint concern between Mr. Walsh and my self :.

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I engaged him to it because without That, we must either have allowed the Lieutenants to Farm Them or else they woud have sold for much less Mr. Walsh farm'd the Arrack license last year at Dollars 180 ℔ mensem and now he affirmd it was worth no more than dollars 100 we had the Opium @ 134 by which we got about dollars 300 in fourteen months in short we can only Save our selves and do a Service to ye. Company by It (the Salt License is worth 80 ℔ mensem & if there's Fair play it will yeild That. the Arrack licence depends on the number of Souldiers the Company's vessels & other Accidents. It has Sometimes been worth Four Times as much as now.

Mr. Walsh continues to enjoy a perfect health and has lately got an addition to his Family of a Son he had like to have lost his wife but she is now entirely Recovered and all that Family in good health. though I was so near death it has pleased God I am perfectly Recovered and I think better than ever I was on this Coast we have lost Wheake Smith and Venables at the desire of the Two first I took on me the Care of their Affairs and Mr. Venables Appointed me his Trustee without my knowledge. Captain Nangle is joined with me in Mr. Wheake's business, I shall have much trouble with their Accounts & Mr. Walsh's He's indebted to them all. Mr. Smith's death in my Opinion was a great loss to the Company and the Greater in that there is no body here Qualified to take the charge of that Settlement in the present conjuncture thô there is none of our Subordinates but Thinks himslef Injured by not being Appointed to it. It Requires a great deal of prudence and diligence in ye. Residt. There to keep up the people to their Engagements with ye. Compa. and so to manage the Sultan and Rajah Gondom that Their private quarrels which are not to be Reconciled do not keep them from minding their plantations so much as they ought & the Company's Interest Requires they should do. Mr. Welsh is much too Rash and for Mr. Greenslate neither his understanding nor his Capacity for Business are such as might be expected from the Imployments he has had in India. Mr. Savage is now well qualified for the Accountant's office as to what Regards the writing part or the knowledge of Accounts to which I have contributed all I could and I must own Mr. Walsh not a little as he is the eldest Factor here so I think him every way the Fittest person here for our Council Mr. Fotheringham has improved much in his writing and is very Fitt for an Assistant but not for his present post. our principal Dependance there is on the Dattoo Bugguese who has behaved himself extreamly well. Mr. Gunn assists me in the Accountant's Office he behaves himself very diligently And I have promised him to write you so. Mr. Rigg seems a lad of good Sense, and I doubt not but in Time he will be an usefull Servant; Mr. Drummond Recommended him to me & he now lives with me.

It is a long Time since Mr. Walsh and his old Favourite have been at variance the Latter has been much to blame in his Behaviour towards him especially in what has passed about Those goods brought him by Wheatley to which he certainly disownd. any Claim in Consultation for the Reasons there Assigned whether Mr. Wheatley Refused to Trust him at Mr. Walsh's desire I know not. he will probably write you the Story himself and Therefore I shall Say no more about It than that If Mr. Walsh had not Resigned his Claim I shod. no more than he have deem'd those goods unlicenced tho as I told him I believe the liberty Granted him was only for Investing his own money and Refused to make use of his Right to land the goods thô he Offered to Resign It to me as soon as Mr. Weatley Refused to Trust him with 'em. Thus Sir, I have done my Duty in writing you my Opinion of ye. Company's Servants here, yo. know Them & If yo. have a better opinion of Their Qualifications I doubt not you will Shew It to their advantage.

There is one Lewis Perrey who has lived me ever Since yor. departure and I have had many occasions to see his integrity for which I dare Answer He speaks and writes the Malay Language well, understands Arithmetick and writes a good hand and if yo. Think Such a one can be usefull to the Company as a Writer I Believe Yo. will Lay an obligation on a Thankfull and an honest man and give the Company a good Servant by ordering him in the Service.

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As to my Affairs with Mr. Walsh it was a desire of Living in a good agreement with him that Lead me into his partnership with that view I Refused being Concerned a Third as he offered because I believed it proceeded from the Necessity of his Affairs and Accepted one Fourth of his Trade and He seem'd Sensible of the obligation we Signed an indenture of Partnership for three Years from the 25o. March 1725 wherein it was agreed yt. neither should Sell saparately on the penalty of two Thousand dollars that If any Differences happened they shou'd be decided at Fort St. George by Arbitration in a limited Time that in case of death or departure the Survivor or Remaining Partner shod. Take the Stock on hand at the price they Stood on the Books & pay for one half in Twelve months and the other half in Two years after the Receiving Them with Five ℘ Cent Interest in Fort St. George, at fifteen dollars ℘ Ten pagodas—that our Cash should be divided and our Accounts ballancd yearly that Mr. Walsh shod. keep the Cash and obligations of Debtors and the Accounts. In consequence of this agreement I paid him all I cou'd in part of my Fourth of his goods and gave him my Bonds in Twelve and Eighteen months at Five ℘ Cent Interest for the Remainder. one of Them I have been enabled by this year's divd. to discharge & I hope to be able to pay the other when it's due we have Ballanced once and there Appears a profit of about Twelve Thousand dollars. that he might have as little as possible to Divert his application from the Company's Affairs and minding the Mallay Plantations I have Taken upon me almost the whole fatigue of the business and Lewis Perrey whom I mentioned before has been Serviceable to me as a Warehousekeeper. I have in Every other Respect endeavourd to gain his Confidence because without It my Counsel would have been of Little Service either to him or the Company & It's but a sad Condition a Man is in when all the good he can do is to oppose wrong measures; Therefore I have Sought to gain Mr. Walsh that I might assist and Encourage him to pursue such as I thought Right. 'tis in pursuit of this design that I have Assured him of doing whatever is in my power to extricate him from his present Difficulties in Fort St. George he now makes you a proposal of paying his debts There which He assures me do not Exceed Twenty Six Thousand dollars. He sends Five thousand in Specie which with the produce of the Sloop Goshawke's Cargo if safe with you and of the goods sent by this Vessell will if he be Sincere bring them under Ten Thousand Dollars yo. will Easily inform yourself of his Engagements at your place and I send you Enclosed a list of his debts here and I am Sure They are not more ; I Send also an Accot. of his Effects here and that I may keep my word with him if you are enclined to Accept of his proposal and Think my Joining in obligation with him will Strengthen your Security I am willing to engage myself In a Joint Bond for whatever Sum his Necessity may Require not exceeding Twelve Thousand pagodas to be paid by Equal portions in Two years from the date of our obligations one in Twelve months the other in two years and have given directions to Mr. John Lauder my Attorney that on yor. intimation he may sign such bonds for me and also pay you the ballâ he is due me on Mr. Walsh's Account.

Sir you know Mr. Walsh perfectly well you will now be the best Judge whether it be practicable and Convenient for you to serve him on this occasion and therefore I Leave the part I am to act in it entirely in your hands I shall be Sincerely glad to Contribute to his Relief that both you & he may be convinced I have all the Inclination I ought to live in a Friendly Correspondence with him on the other hand if you find his affairs in such a bad condition as to decline medling with Them I must beg you will be so good as advise me of It how to behave myself towards him for the Future and what method I shall take to shun being further engaged with him what money he has or may Receive of mine before next January will only pay my debt to him but after that he will be daily Receiving money on my Account I know he will be unwilling to part with it & how to oblige him to it I know not. and now if I have tired you with a long Story yo. must pardon me since you desired It. I have wrote you a letter jointly with Mr. Walsh desiring some goods at Respondentia if yo. engage in his affairs I Suppose you will send Them if not I desire you woud not Require the money due to me from Mr. Lauder which in that case I have ordered him to invest for me in a part of them goods we want. thô it will be a

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loss not to have the whole I dare not as you to Lend me any money singly because whatever goods I Receive must be in partnership with M^r^. Walsh and his affairs may possibly be in greater disorder than I Imagine.

Althô Jibb's project goes but Slowly on I have a good opinion of It's Succeeding and that if he Lives a few years he will be able to pay the Company but we have no person here Capable to Carry on that work in case of his death to prevent such a heavy Loss as the Ruin of the Sugarworks & all the money paid Jibb would be; I think it would be adviseable for y^e^. Company to make proposals to some man Skilld in that Trade for Coming over here; mean Time I hope y^o^. will send us some Potters for I dont expect we shall have any from Batavia.

If you would Send over one or two men that understood laying Terrasses They would be of Great Service and if you order us to Build we can't do without Them.

I have begun the General Accounts in M^r^. Pyke's Time and hope to Compleat Them as also those under the management of Mess^rs^. Hubbard and Dunster, to be sent by the next Conveyance.

I wish y^o^. all happiness, for I am very Sincerely

Your Honour's
most Affec^t^. and Obliged Serv^t^.
David Carnegie.

Fort Marlbrô.
23^o^. June 1726.

Fort Marlborough 2^D^. December 1725

To the Hon^ble^ James Macrae Esq^R^. &c^A^.

Since your departure I have made it my business to obey what you enjoyned me as to a Friendly agreement with M^r^. Walsh under the Limitations you gave it from w^ch^. I have not departed till now.

I am possibly going to write what may destroy me in your esteem but I owe you too much to be disingenuous with you or to conceal anything of moment from you. whatever the Consequence may be I have acted what to me seem'd best in the Circumstances I am in; but you are my Judge.

I know you have so much Friendship for the Deputy Govern^r^. that you would be Sorry if any mischief Happen to him from the Imprudence of his past Conduct if he takes no wrong measures for the Future. upon this Account I am now put to my last Shift what to Resolve or how to Act his Bills on Madrass are sent me protested to the amount of Five thousand pagodas his bond of Seven thousand Five hundred dollars to the Company on M^r^. Deane's Account is due he has not yet paid the Three thousand Four hundred dollars he owes Acco^t^. the Ballances at your departure and to Satisfie all this has not Two Thousand dollars in money all oweing to his former imprudence in Buying up a Quantity of Goods so much Above his Stock & Credit what to do in this Case perplexes me extreamly If we proceed Regularly the Nonpayment of that bond must be Entered in Consultation and advised to Fort S^t^. George. his protested Bills must be also Returned thither where his Creditors no doubt will Cry to you for justice if it be so how will you avoid coming to a Resolution Fatal to his Fortune or Reflect upon your self and then all the blame will be thrown upon me. I shall be Called the incendiary that made a Difference between you and Ruined M^r^. Walsh and his Family to advance myself & you perhaps Reflected on for Raising your Countrymen on the Ruins of much Better Men, and to prevent all this there's but one Remedy w^ch^. I fear you will Think worse than y^e^. disease be that as it will I Resolve to venture it and Submit to what y^o^. shall Think I deserve for so doing; I will allow M^r^. Walsh to enter in the Cash Book and Consultation book that his bond is paid and to Take two chests of money out of the Companys Treasure to save his Credit and keep him from Ruin. I well know this is disobeying the Company's positive orders in a Thing of the Greatest Consequence to them w^ch^. I sho^d^. never have consented to but in the present Case & I hope your pardon for it since your Friendship for M^r^. Walsh was y^e^. sole

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Cause of my Acting in this manner for I need not Tell y°. Sir, that I never had any obligations to him to engage me to Run such hazards on his Account. I have Taken his bond for my Security that in case of his death the Cash shall be made good out of his estate and I am very sure without an Extraordinary loss by Fire he will be able to make all good in Twelve months' Time and that he may do it the sooner I have Resolved to Forbear all trade on my own account to gather in what I have as fast as I can & lend it him to pay into Cash & Take a share of his goods for Two years from the 1st Janry next thô I am very sure it will be to my loss.

Thus Sir, I have laid open the Case to you & shall willingly Submit to your determination. I only desire that Mr. Macrae may be my Judge and not the Governour of Madrass.

Signed

DAVID CARNEGIE.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCILL.

HONBLE SIR &CA.

According to an order of Consulta. the 21st. of Last month we have been to Survey the Silver mint and Find it gone so much to decay that we Think it absolutely necessary to pull it down It is founded upon a large spot of ground & Scituate as much to Leeward of the English Town as possible to be within ye. walls being in the very eye of the South East wind; a Rough plan we Lay before your Honr. &ca. and humbly offer our proposals as follow.

First to part off a peice of the Southermost ground to build the Essaymaster's Lodgings to consist of a small hall a lodging Room and a Closet to render which the more wholesome for him and usefull to the Mint we propose Two Storys; the first about Ten foot high which will serve for weighing and keeping metals and what other uses shall be thought fitt & for the Stairs to go up to the Lodgings the Cheapest way will be to Carry them up without side with Bricks laid edgeways in Chinam wch. will last many years the Rest of the ground will be Sufficient & Convenient for the Melters, Refiners, Coiners &ca.

We are of opinion should we attempt pulling down the old Buildings at once what with the vast heaps of Filth now & Rubbish that must be the ground will be so pestered that it must not only Impede the Mint business for a Considerable Time but perhaps give opportunity for embezzlement of some of the old materials and be Imposed on by the Labourers we Therefore Believe 'twill be much Better as the one is Raising to pull down the other Gradually always making use of such of those materials as can be applied to the New work.

There are two old Godowns which the Essaymaster at present Calls their Treasury covered with palmeras and Terrassed &ca. near the place where his lodgings are designed which We believe the Top part must be all new done he Representing they Cannot be without Them or such like places adding they will be more Secure as being near his lodgings the Rest of the ground will be Sufficient for all their Tiled Sheds Fire places and what other Conveniencies they Require.

The Townwall which bounds this ground to the River likewise wants Repairs which may be done when the work is Finishing.

We Believe if Time and weather will permit 'twill be proper to Lay the Foundations and carry them above the Surface of the Earth before the Rains sett in but it will be impracticable to proceed further till February or March next.

Our Honble Masters in the paragraph of their Genl. Letter this year relating to the Silver mint seem unwilling to have more done than what premised and to do it with all Frugality

The Ground at present being Irregular and much incumber'd we can't at present compute the Cost though we are of opinion that with the help of the old materials it may be Done for fifteen hundred pagodas or thereabouts. Mr. James Hubbard whose Lodgings are near it and the Essaymaster promise their Eye upon

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the works and the Paymaster promises the Same care as his own so we have not at present further to offer than that we are with all Imaginable Respect

Yo$^{r}$ Hon$^{rs}$. &c$^{a}$.
Very Obed$^{t}$. Humble Servants
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Rec$^{d}$. by Tappies a General from Fort S$^{t}$. David. 15
Sent by Tappies a General thither. 16
Sloop Peter and Paul Pauloo sailed to Negapatnam 17
Ship Derby Cap$^{t}$. Will$^{m}$. Fitzhugh saild for Bengal with a General dated 15$^{o}$. Instant. —
Sloop Ramah arr$^{d}$. with Bales & bro$^{t}$. a General from Fort S$^{t}$. Dav$^{d}$. 18
Ships Moylan and Caudricoma sailed for Bengal.
dispatched by Peons a General to M$^{r}$. Sanderson at Metchlipatam. —
Ship Marlbro before the S$^{t}$. John sailed for Vizagapatam & Carried a General thither, dated the 19$^{th}$. 20
Brigant. Margaret Francis Strachan Sailed for Bengal. 21
Sloop Ramah saild for Fort S$^{t}$. David. 23
Wakefeild Captain Thomas Dixon arrived from Persia. —
Ship [. . .] arr$^{d}$. from Pondicherry. 26

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

FRIDAY THE 26TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ$^{R}$. GOVERN$^{R}$. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. DAVID PYOT.

General letters from Fort S$^{t}$. David, Two with Musters of Sucatoons.

General Letters from Fort S$^{t}$. David N$^{o}$. 63 and 64 dated the 13$^{th}$. and 15$^{th}$. instant Read, the former enclosing their Cash account for the preeceeding month, and desiring a Supply the Latter enclosing invoice and Bill of Lading for fifty six Bales of Callicoes consigned to us upon sloop Ramah, amounting to Three thousand three hundred ninety eight pagodas thirteen fanams and Sixty Cash, and advising of Ten peices of Sucatoons sent us up for musters by that occasion.

Proceedings thereupon.

having Received musters of Cambrick this year from our Hon$^{ble}$ Masters with orders to get them Imitated in cloth of this Country, & having sent to Fort S$^{t}$. Dav$^{d}$. Two of s$^{d}$. musters with directions to procure them to be Imitated as near as possible by their Weavers, as we have directed our Merchants here; they have now Sent us up Ten peices of Sucatoons of Different prices for our judgment of Them, which being examined we find that There is not a just proportion between the several prices & Finesses, & that a peice formerly sent us by the Deputy Govern$^{r}$. at Seven pagodas, is rather Finer than that now Received, valued at nine pagodas. Wherefore,

RESOLVED that the peice at nine pagodas be Returned them with half of the peice first Received at Seven pagodas, that they may be Convinced of the disproportion of the prices & that they be directed in a General Letter to procure us a quantity of Sucatoons of the same Fineness with the s$^{d}$. Half-peice, and at the Same price in the mean Time, untill we See the muster that is now making at Bonagreepatam in imitation of the Cambrick Fabrick, and which they promise to Send us as soon as it is Ready.

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That they be told in said Letter how Important a service it would be to our Honble Masters if by our joint endeavours at both Settlements we could procure them a quantity of cloth to be made in this Country equal in Beauty & Lustre to the Cambrick Fabrick, which might bring Cambrick into disreputation and consequently into disuse in Europe, by being a Cheaper and an equally agreeable wear.

That we observe the endeavours they are at present using for that purpose, and Shall Report them with their Success.

Ten thousand pagodas to be sent to Fort St. Davd.

ORDERED that a Supply of Cash be forthwith sent to Fort St. David of Ten Thousand pagodas overland ; & that the Secretary advise of it Immediately that they may send their Peons to meet ours at the usual place.

Mint acco. for last mo. Read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster Reads that Account for last month, Ballance [due] upon Coinage of Gold Eighteen pagodas fourteen Fanams and Seventy Cash [wch. he] pays into Cash, ballance in Rupees Carried to next [month...] hundred and eighty two thousand five hundred and [Fifty] Eleven Annaes.

Jounel. parcels for June read.

Nathaniel Turner Accomptant Reads his [Journal] Parcells for the month of June.

Expt. Wareho. acco. for last month read.

Nathaniel Turner Export Warehouse[keeper] reads that account for last month ; Ballance Three [hundred and] forty one pagodas thirty one fanams and Forty one cash [carried to...] to next month.

Impt. Wareho. Acco. for Last month read, and money pd. into cash on that account.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekr. Reads that account for last month Ballance due from [him] Sixty Seven thousand Five hundred seventy seven pagodas [...] fanams and Twenty eight cash, whereof he now pays [into cash] Thirty four thousand nine hundred ninety Six pagodas [...] fanams and Thirty Cash.

Sea Customr. Reads his acco. for last month & pays in money in part of the Ballance.

John Emmerson Sea Customer Reads [his] account for last month ; Ballance due from him [one] thousand Three hundred eighty Three pagodas thirty [fanams] and Thirty eight Cash, whereof he now pays into Cash [...] Thousand pagodas.

Paymaster's acco. for Last month Read and

Randal Fowke Paymaster, Reads [his] account for last month Vizt.

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| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. .. .. | Pags. 1387 | 10 | 40 |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. .. .. | 472 | 14 | 15 |
| Hospital Charges .. .. .. .. .. | 41 | 28 | — |
| Repairs of Fortifications .. .. .. .. | 44 | 22 | 20 |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. .. | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. .. | 583 | 12 | — |
| Bombay Presidency .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | — | — |
| Marlbrough Fort .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | — | — |
| Charges extraordinary .. .. .. .. .. | 51 | 13 | — |
| Pagodas | 2673 | 15 | 75 |

Ballance due to him one Thousand one hundred seventy Three [pagodas] fifteen fanams and Seventy five Cash, which is ordered [to be] now paid him.

The Extrâ Expence Enquired into, and reported.

The Extraordinary expence [this month] being enquired into, was found to arise from the following Articles Vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON

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| 33 Supernumerary Soldiers In the first Company .. .. .. | Pags. 80 | 4 | — | |
| 29 do. in ye. Second Company .. | 60 | 4 | — | |
| | | | | [Pags. 140 8 ] |

CHARGES GENERAL.

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| Atlass 1 pe. for Country Letter Bags .. .. .. .. | Ps. 20 | — | — | |
| Gilt paper Two Quire .. .. | 2 | 18 | — | |
| a Desk and pigeon holes with Two Stools for the Gardenhouse .. | 21 | 30 | — | |
| | | | | [44 12 ] |

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| BOMBAY PRESIDENCY. | | | | | | |
| Allow^a^. Mony to the widow Burton & her Children .. .. | | | | [ 2 . . . ] | | |
| MARLBROUGH FORT. | | | | | | |
| p^d^. [the wife of Zacheas] Bradley Corporal There .. .. .. .. | | | | [ . . . ] | | |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | | | | |
| Diet to three prisoners .. .. | P^s^. 3 | — | — | | | |
| p^d^. Two Soldiers on Christening their Children .. .. .. | 2 | — | — | | | |
| p^d^. Charles Ferguson Surgeon of the Derby head money for fifteen Soldiers on Said ship .. .. | 16 | 24 | — | | | |
| p^d^. D^o^. to John Dickson for fifteen Soldiers passengers upon y^e^. Essex .. .. .. .. | 16 | 24 | — | | | |
| p^d^. Refreshment money as Customary to 37 Soldiers at 12 fan^s^. each .. .. .. .. | 12 | 12 | — | | | |
| Mussoolaboats 5 for bringing ashore 37 soldiers .. .. | — | 25 | — | | | |
| | | | | 51 | 13 | — |
| | | | | Pagodas 261 | 33 | — |

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into Cash ballance due from him for last month Seven hundred fifty nine pagodas twenty nine fanams, and forty cash.

[Land] Customer's Ball^a^. [for last moth.] p^d^. In.

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper reads that Acc^o^. for last month; Ballance due from him one thousand seven hundred eighty five pagodas nineteen fanams and Ten Cash; whereof he pays into cash one thousand pagodas.

[Storekeeper's] acc^o^. for [last moth.] read.

Resolved that David Pyot do sit hereafter as one of the justices of the Choultry.

[D. Pyot] appointed [Justice of] [y^e^.] Choultry.

John Emmerson Import Wareh^o^.keeper Reads and delivers into the Board an Outcry Accompt of the Madera wine Received ℘ Ship Mary for the Honble Company's Account, and is as entered after this Consultation.

[Outcry aco^o^.] of Medeira [received].

The Secretary reads and delivers into y^e^. board a Report of his having Searchd the books of Accompts of the Mayor's Court for the Accompts Current of the estates of the deceased Edward Rivet and Simon Francisco Bernal, which are as contained in said Report.

[The Secry.] delivers in [acco^o^. current] of the [Estate of] Edw^d^. Rivett [& Simon] Francisco [Bernal deceased] and read

ORDERED that the s^d^. Report be enterd after this Consultation, and Transmitted to England in the first packet, and

[. . .] y^e^. ballances [. . .] Mayor's Court.

that he demand the ballances of the s^d^. Accôts, and pay the same into Cash.

He likewise acquaints the Board in his Report that he had according to order in Consultation the 11^o^. instant Intimated to Captain Powney the order of that day Relating to him and Captain Powney now Attending delivers in to the board the following Papers.

Cap^t^. Powney delivers in sundry [papers] to the [Board relating y^e^.] affair [. . .] Junk.

A Remonstrance to this board how far he [was] concerned in the payment made by him to the Barcalong of Siam, and giving an account what part of the sum now demanded of him has been already Received, and by whom; desiring to be excused paying the ballance.

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A Copy of the order of Consultation upon w[ch]. he made that payment for [... Junk], and

The matter being thereupon debated

A Copy of the Last dividend of the Junk's Tea made to the Owners of Ship Anne, all which being Read, and the Honble Companys orders for Recovering Payment of the money due to their Cash from the Owners of Ship Anne, being again read and Taken into Consideration

It is Resolved that so much M[r]. Benyon Deducted out of the divid[d]. of Tea Made to y[e]. pro[prie]tors of y[e]. Anne be Demanded of his Attorneys,

Resolved that the proportions of one Thousand Two hundred and fifty pagodas (the ballance due to the Hoñble Company) deducted by M[r]. Richard Benyon out of the sev[l]. dividend of the produce of Tea made by him to the Owners of Ship Anne, be demanded of Mess[rs]. Turner and Franks M[r]. Benyon's Attorney's ; and that they be obliged to pay the Same being Five hundred forty Two pagodas eight Fanams and Forty six Cash, and

and that as the Comp[s]. order to that pur[pose is] positive M[r]. Powney do pay y[e]. remainder.

That the Compan̄ys order to us for that Effect being positive ; 'tis our duty and we must insist upon Capt[a]. Powney's paying the ballance, Seven hundred and seven pagodas Twenty Seven fanams and thirty four Cash.

The Secr[y]. ord[d]. to demand the value of them and

Ordered that the Secretary do demand the said Sums of Mess[rs]. Turner and Franks, and Captain Powney, & pay the Same into Cash, and

the sev[l]. papers to be Entered after Consultation.

That the papers now delivered in by Cap[t]. Powney be entered after this Consultation.

The Affair of the Bussorah Consulage Entered upon.

Our Hon̄ble Masters having ordered in paragr[h]. 52 of their Letter to Bombay dated the 2[d]. April 1725 that all British Subjects trading to Bussorah shall pay into Cash Two ℔ Cent Consulage upon what Traded for there, and the President and Council of Bombay having in their letter of the 5[th]. Febr[ry] Last Sent us a transcript of s[d]. paragraph, and Acquainted us that the Two ℔ Cent consulage had been demanded as directed, of Mess[rs]. Nevill and Durley Supracargoes of the Deane Frigate. Mess[rs]. Petty and Grey of the Margaret Anne, and M[r]. Holmes Supracargo of the Mary brigantine by the Chief and Council there, but that They had Refused to pay it ; they therefore the President & Council had enclosed to us an Account of what goods they had sold at Bussorah from the 23[d]. February to the 12[th]. June 1725 desiring we may Recover the s[d]. Two ℔ Cent consulage of the proprietors ; and Mess[rs]. Gray, Nevill, Durley, and Holmes being now on the place

and

the Supracargoes ord[d]. to be Summond next Consulta. Day.

Resolved in order to Secure the Company's Interest, that they be Summoned to attend this Board on Monday next with their Accompts Sales, and that we do oblige them to pay into Cash the Two ℔ Cent consulage upon what traded for Last Year and this at Bussero, unless they can make it appear by proper vouchers that they have already paid the same at the s[d]. port.

Ordered that the Secretary do Summon them Accordingly.

Capt. Dalgleish petitions for liberty to exchange Ten guns with y[e]. Comp[a].

Petition Read of Captain Alexander Dalgleish as entered after this consultation Requesting to have Ten Guns of Twenty two hundred weight exchangd for the same number of eighteen hundred weight out of the Companys Stores ; that his Guns were as good as new having been but very little used, for the Certainty of which he desired they might be Surveyed [and] the Company will be Considerable Gainers by the Exceeding of weight.

It is Granted but y[e]. Survey to be made first by the Gunner.

Agreed to allow of the said excuse, provided that upon Survey Captain Dalgleish's guns proves so [good] she Represents them to be, and

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ORDERED that the Gunner do [Survey] said guns and Report to this Board.

The President delivers into the Board Two petitions which had been presented to him [one] from Tandawary &c$^{a}$. Inhabitants of Vessa Cawarder one of the Company's Villages, against Mahadeu the present Renter of [that] & Trevitore &c$^{a}$. Villages under the Company's merchants who have Farmed the s$^{d}$. villages of the Company and He of the s$^{d}$. Merchants. The other from Chandarasaker who acted as Steward [to] the said Madadeu and put his orders in Execution, Complaining of the former petition as injurious to Mahadeu his [master and] him; which being Read the President Acquaints the Board that both parties had been before him, that he had heard them Separately to the Complaints of the one party & Vindica[tion] of the other, and then given them a joint hearing, that he had Examined witnesses to the Truth of the facts charged against Mahadeu, and heard the Companys Merchants upon the Affair, that from the whole it appeared to him y$^{t}$. the s$^{d}$. Mahadeu had been guilty & was fully convicted by evidence, of the Charge delivered against him in the petition of Tandawary &c$^{a}$. Inhabitants, w$^{ch}$. is even Acknowledged by the s$^{d}$. Chendarasaker in his petition who Acted by order and Authority from Mahadeu in all these matters, as is by Mahadeu owned.

Petition d$^{d}$. in by Tandawary agns$^{t}$. Mahadeu farmer of Trevitore &c$^{a}$. villages under y$^{e}$. Comp$^{a}$$^{s}$. merchants and another by Chandarasekar (Steward to Mahadeu) by way of Replica [one] to the other. The President Acquaints y$^{e}$. Board that upon a thorough Examination Mahadeu had appeared [guilty] to him of what said to his charge.

This Affair being Taken into Consideration, particularly the presumption of Mahadeu in Taking upon him to Levy Fines and Inflict Corporal punishments upon y$^{e}$. Honble Company's Subjects without Authority, which had Actually Frightened several Inhabitants out of the Bounds, as the President further informs us had been provd before him, and woud deter others from Coming out of the Country to Secure themselves and properties under the protection of English Laws as usual—to prevent any such Violences & Extortions in Time to Come

the matter debated and [in order] to prevent which ill practices for the future

RESOLVED that no Renters or Farmers of Villages have Authority to levy Fines, or Inflict Corporal punishment upon the Inhabitants; and that for an Example Mahadeu be ordered to Resign his Cowle of Trevetore &c$^{a}$. Villages into the hands of the Company's Merchants, having forfeited the same by his Unwarrantable Actions: and for a further punishment to him and Example for others, he be fined in the Sum of Fifty pagodas to be p$^{d}$. into y$^{e}$. Company's Cash, and that the Secretary do demand the Same.

It is Resolved, that no Renters of Farms of y$^{e}$. Comp$^{s}$. Villages shall have power to levy fines or inflict Corporal punishments on y$^{e}$. Inhabitt$^{s}$. and that for an Example Mahadeu be in y$^{s}$. case, ord$^{d}$. to Resign his Cowle [&] pay a fine of 50 Pagodas w$^{ch}$.

ORDERED that the Two abovementioned petitions be entered after this Consultation.

the Secr$^{y}$. is ord$^{d}$. to dem$^{d}$. Accordingly.

The president delivers in another Petition that had been presented to him by Conagory Pedda Naigue, with a Declaration therein mentioned against one Arnageri who having been for some time a prisoner at large with the Pedda Naigue, had lately made his escape out of the Bounds; and having been delivered up by a Moor Governour at y$^{e}$. President's Request and brought to town three days ago, he had for securing [him] from escaping again, ordered him into prison: the s$^{d}$. petition and declaration are as entered hereunder.

Petition d$^{d}$. In by the Pedda Naigue against Arnageri together with a declaration of the said Arnageri.

The matters of the said petition and declaration are as follows—Gooda Ancona being in the Country for the Recovery of his health under M$^{r}$. Elwick's government and when M$^{r}$. Oadham was Mayor of this Corporation, one Tommana Chittee took

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that opportunity to forge the Claim of a Debt against said Ancona, and wanting Sufficient evidence or vouchers to prove it, Practices with Arnagery now prisoner to become a witness in his favour; who Actually Complied & by his so doing, the Mayor's Court gave judgment for the pretended [Debt &] Tommana obtained Execution against Ancona's Effects, and Rece^d^. the money Claimed.

The Contents of the Same noted.

Ancona being Returned to Madrass and having questioned Arnagery upon his having given false evidence against his estate in the Mayor's Court, he frankly told him he had been Suborned by Tommana Chittee whereupon Ancona prevailed with him to sign a Declaration before witness that he had been so Suborned, which he did, and is the declaration mentioned.

but

The President being Applied to on this occasion and Tommana Chittee being Fled from the place as apprehending Justice, ordered Arnagery into Choultry prison; but y^e^. Pedda Naigue having Trusted him to the custody of Talliars, he had made his escape as abovementioned.

Deferred till next Consultation.

Deferred the Consideration of this affair untill next Consultation, and ORDERED that Arnagery be then Brought before the Board, and that Ancona and y^e^. Pedda Naigue do attend at the same Time.

a Supply of 20 Sold^rs^. ord^d^. to Fort S^t^. David.

The Garrison of Fort S^t^. David being very much Reduced ORDERED that a Draught of Twenty men be made out of this, and Sent thither directly; being all we Can Spare in proportion to the Recruits sent us this year, having already Sent four to Vizagapatam, and shall be obliged to spare a few to Fort Marlbrough where they are in Extreme want.

The Secr^y^. ord^d^. to tell Mahadeu that he shall be heard to all just Complaints he may have against the Trivitore &ca. Villagers.

ORDERED that Mahadeu Late Farmer of Trevitore &c^a^. Villages be acquainted by the Secretary that If he has any just Complaints to Offer on his part against any of the Inhabitants of s^d^. Villages, He shall have a full hearing and Redress.

Cash acc^o^. for July Read.

The President Reads the Account of the Honble Company's cash for last month; ballance carried forward Two hundred Seventy six thousand five hundred thirty three pagodas Twenty five fanams and twenty three cash.

JA^S^: MACRAE.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

OUTCRY OF MADEIRA WINE JULY 5TH, 1726.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mess^rs^. Gee | 1 pipe | N^o^. 1 | .. | .. | Pag^s^. | 50 | — | — |
| Starke | 1 d^o^. | 2 | .. | .. | | 54 | 18 | — |
| Franks | 1 d^o^. | 3 | .. | .. | | 51 | — | — |
| Ditto | 1 d^o^. | 4 | .. | .. | | 55 | — | — |
| Starke | 1 d^o^. | 5 | .. | .. | | 53 | 18 | — |
| Bulleron | 1 d^o^. | 6 | .. | .. | | 56 | 18 | — |
| Peers | 1 d^o^. | 7 | .. | .. | | 57 | — | — |
| Turner | 1 d^o^. | 8 | .. | .. | | 57 | — | — |
| Franks | 1 d^o^. | 9 | .. | .. | | 53 | — | — |
| Coja George | 1 d^o^. | 10 | .. | .. | | 55 | 18 | — |
| Peers | 1 d^o^. | 11 | .. | .. | | 52 | — | — |
| Davidson | 1 d^o^. | 12 | .. | .. | | 54 | — | — |
| Wessell | 1 d^o^. | 13 | .. | .. | | 57 | — | — |
| Franks | 1 d^o^. | 14 | .. | .. | | 51 | 18 | — |
| Turner | 1 d^o^. | 15 | .. | .. | | 51 | 18 | — |
| Turner | 1 d^o^. | 16 | .. | .. | | 55 | — | — |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Franks | 1 Pipe. N$^{o}$. 17 | .. .. | Pag$^{s}$. 52 — — |
| Hubbard | 1 d$^{o}$. 18 | .. .. | 51 — — |
| Powney | 1 d$^{o}$. 19 | .. .. | 52 18 — |
| Lauder | 1 d$^{o}$. 20 | .. .. | 54 — — |
| Morse | 1 d$^{o}$. 21 | .. .. | 55 18 — |
| D$^{o}$. | 1 d$^{o}$. 22 | .. .. | 56 18 — |
| Upton | 1 d$^{o}$. 23 | .. .. | 52 — — |
| Peers | 1 d$^{o}$. 24 | .. .. | 58 — — |
| Empson | 1 d$^{o}$. 25 | .. .. | 55 18 — |
| Rous | 1 d$^{o}$. 26 | .. .. | 55 — — |
| Lauder | 1 d$^{o}$. 27 | .. .. | 56 18 — |
| Hubbard | 1 d$^{o}$. 28 | .. .. | 55 — — |
| Capt$^{a}$. Upton | 1 d$^{o}$. 29 | .. .. | 52 — — |
| M$^{r}$. Emmerson | 63 d$^{o}$. at 50 pagodas each | | 3150 — — |
| | 92 pipes | Pagodas | 4719 18 — |

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TO THE HON$^{BLE}$ JAMES MACRAE ESQ$^{R}$.

PRESIDENT &C$^{A}$. COUNCILL.

HON$^{BLE}$ SIR & SIRS

According to order of Consultation the 11$^{o}$. Instant I have examined the books of Accounts belonging to the Mayor's Court to Discover the Ballances of the Estates of Edward Rivett and Simon Francisco Bernal deceased, which I find to be according to the following Accounts Current.

D$^{R}$ EDWARD RIVETT DECEASED. C$^{R}$.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | To Commission 3¾ ℔ Cent .. | 13 | 8 | 8 | 1721 Apr$^{l}$. | By the Account of what p$^{d}$. in by Captain Harry .. P$^{s}$. | 352 | 24 | 5 |
| | To Court charges .. .. | 11 | 2 | — | | | | | |
| | To Cash p$^{d}$. Capt$^{a}$. Heron Hart his bon- .. .. .. | 183 | — | — | | | | | |
| | To d$^{o}$. p$^{d}$. Jn$^{o}$. Javis's note .. | — | 34 | — | | | | | |
| | To Ballance Resting .. .. | 143 | 29 | 77 | | | | | |
| | Pag$^{s}$. | 352 | 24 | 5 | | | | | |

D$^{R}$. SIMON FRANCISCO BERNAL. C$^{R}$.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1722 | | | | | 1720 | | | | |
| Jan$^{ry}$ 27$^{o}$. | To Commission 3¾ ℔ Cent on Pag$^{s}$. 9095–8–2.. ... .. P$^{s}$. | 341 | 2 | 44 | Oct$^{r}$. 11 | By Cash found in his Chest .. .. Ps. | 5000 | — | — |
| | To Cash p$^{d}$. M$^{r}$. Sitwell account M$^{r}$. Mellish .. .. | 54 | 13 | 40 | 1721 April 4 | By the Account of what paid In by Mess$^{rs}$. Way Oadham and Tullie being their Ballance with his Estate .. .. | 269 | 5 | 72 |
| | To Court Charges .. | 17 | 18 | — | | | | | |
| July 24$^{o}$. | To Cash paid M$^{r}$. Sitwell account M$^{r}$. Chamberlayne .. | 4812 | 18 | — | | | | | |
| | To d$^{o}$. p$^{d}$. Mess$^{rs}$. Drake and Osorio Acco$^{t}$. Abraham Osorio .. .. | 3216 | 16 | — | Oct$^{r}$. | By the Account of a Chest of Silver and a Small Bag. | 3826 | 2 | 10 |
| | P$^{s}$. | 8441 | 32 | 4 | | | | | |
| | To Ballance Resting | 653 | 11 | 78 | | | | | |
| | Pagodas .. | 9095 | 8 | 2 | | Pag$^{s}$. | 9095 | 8 | 2 |

Ballance due to the Estate of Bernal is Six hundred fifty Three pagodas eleven fanams and seventy eight cash & to the Estate of Rivett one hundred forty Three pagodas Twenty nine fanams seventy seven Cash which ballances are now Remaining in the Cash of the Mayor's Court and Ready to be paid to your Hon$^{rs}$. &c$^{a}$. order.

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The 15$^{th}$. paragr$^{a}$. of the General Letter from England dated 7$^{th}$. January last says there was paid into the Mayor's Court by Captain Harry P$^{s}$. 350-24-5 being the Estate of Edward Rivett which must be understood to mean the Total amount of his estate & not the Ballance that sum and the Sum mentioned in the Account Current differing only in two pagodas w$^{ch}$. Error may have been occasioned in Transcribing.

I did likewise Acquaint Capt$^{a}$. Powney of yo$^{r}$. Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. orders Relating to the payment of one thousand two hundred and fifty pagodas the ballance due to the Honble Company's Cash from the Owner's of Ship Anne & that he must comply with said order: to which he made answer that he had a just Deference for the orders of this Board but that he would beg leave to lay a Representacon before your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. to explain fully how far he was Concerned in the Affair now depending with other particulars.

The next day after ordered I caused an advertisement to be Affixed at the Seagate giving notice to all Merchants and others that they might treat with M$^{r}$. Emmerson for their passage or freight of goods upon the George Brigantine to Pegue upon the usual terms.

I am<br>
Honble Sir & Sirs<br>
Yo$^{r}$. most Humble Serv$^{t}$.<br>
David Pyot

To the Honble James Macrae Esq$^{R}$.<br>
President and Govern$^{R}$. of Fort S$^{T}$. George &c$^{A}$. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs

M$^{r}$. Secretary Pyot acquainting me that your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. Council in pursuance to the Company's orders sent him to demand of me the Ballance of the Junk's Acco$^{t}$. which was paid by me to the Barcalong of Siam for his junk Taken by Captain John Jones in the Ship Anne at the port of Amoy in China.

In answer to which I make this Remonstrance to Yo$^{r}$. Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. when I was Leaving this port in the year 1719 bound for the port of Siam Govern$^{r}$. Collett &c$^{a}$. Council sent for me & told [me] They had made an order of Council for me to Satisfie y$^{e}$.Barcalong of Siam and pay him for his junk but not to exceed four thousand pagodas; accordingly I did and made it up for und$^{r}$. Three Thousand pagodas and paid him out of the Owner's of the Ship Brittania's money and at my return home the money was repaid by the Gov$^{r}$. and Council.

Therefore I hope your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. will Consider I was [but] the Govern$^{r}$. and Council's Factor and had no interest in this affair and followed but the Govern$^{r}$. and Council's orders and as I am an Inhabitant of this place, should I not have Complied with the orders of Government Govern$^{r}$. Collet would not have Scrupled to have Sent me to England; and by complying with those orders I hope your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. Council will not Let me be a Sufferer, or order me to pay any Thing so much in my wrong. A Copy of the orders d$^{d}$. me by the Secretary I herewith deliver.

M$^{r}$. Richard Benyon being well Acquainted with this affair when he made the last dividend of the Tea by order of Edward Harrison Esq$^{r}$. took care to deduct each person's Share that was in India on accot of the Pag$^{s}$. 1250—which amounts to pagodas 542-8-46 as your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. will See as ℘ Acc$^{o}$. Taken out of M$^{r}$. Benyon's Dividend Book (the Copy herewith delivered) So that there Remains but Pag$^{s}$. 707-27-34 which M$^{r}$. Edw$^{d}$. Harrison can give an Account of; he being the principal owner of [Ship] Anne. Therefore I hope your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. Council will Relate that Affair to the Honble Company.

I am<br>
Honble Sir & Sirs<br>
Yo$^{r}$. most Humble, and Obedient Servant<br>
John Powney.

Fort S$^{T}$. George<br>
August 19$^{TH}$. 1726

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AN EXTRACT OF A CONSULTATION HELD BY THE HONBLE JOSEPH COLLETT ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT AND GOVERN[R]. &C[A]. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE THE 12[TH]. JUNE 1719.

"The president Represents that whereas Twelve hundred pagodas were "formerly paid out of the Honble Company's Cash on Acc[o]. the China Junk to "Captain Powney in order to pay the said Sum (being what the said Junk sold for here) "to the Barcalong of Siam to whom She belonged, the s[d]. Barcalong Refused to Accept "y[e]. s[d]. 1200 pagodas, alledging that the junk stood him in about Four Thousand "pagodas and that as he had not given occasion for that Capture he insisted upon "full Satisfaction. the President adds that Capt[a]. Powney being now bound to Siam "it will be proper for him to make up that affair upon the best terms he can for the "owners of y[e]. Ship Anne which took the s[d]. Junk. AGREED y[t]. Cap[t]. Powney have "liberty to make up that affair with the Barcalong of Siam & to give him satisfac- "tion for the Junk not Exceeding 4000 pagodas.

*Copia Vera Attestat.*

JOSHUA DRAPER
*Sec[ry].*

MEMORANDUM

Payment of Pag[s]. 1250 having been made to y[e]. Barcalong of Siam by Captain John Powney in full for the China junk as the produce of the Cargo was divided here the Same must be deducted out of the produce of Tea in proportion to the damage each proprietor was allowed to have Received.

The whole as ℘ List produced before the President &c[a]. the 21[st]. Febry 1706.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| amounted to .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | Pagod[s]. 26070 | 31 | 18 | |
| of w[ch]. the Owners of y[e]. Anne's share was pagodas | 21787 | 31 | 28 proportion is | P[s]. 1044 | 22 | 24 | |
| M[r]. William Phipps D[o]. .. .. | 3658 | 35 | 40 | 175 | 15 | 52 | |
| Capt[a]. John Jones D[o]. .. .. | 624 | — | 20 | 29 | 34 | 4 | |
| P[s]. | 26070 | 31 | 18 | Pagodas 1250 | — | — | |

The principal Stock of Ship Anne being P[s]. 61788 : 17 : 49 and Owner's proportion as above being Pag[s]. 1044 : 22 : 24 Each Owner must pay back according to his Subscription and such of them as are hereafter mentioned have allowed their Shares to be Deducted out of y[e]. produce of the Junk's Tea Received from the India Company and made good at Fort S[t]. George by order of Edw[d]. Harrison Esq[r].

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain John Jones his proportion of the produce of Tea his damage being Pag[s]. 624 : — :—20 was £ 320-3-6 or pagodas. | 711 | 18 | — |
| Ded[t]. his proportion of what since p[d]. for the Junk .. .. | 29 | 34 | 4 |
| Pagodas | 681 | 19 | 76 |

Received

℘ [*lacuna*].

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Some Dividends of the produce of the Junk's Tea Received from the East India Company and made good to the following persons at Fort S$^{t}$. George.

Subscribers to the Anne's Voyage to China.

| | Princip$^{l}$. | Dividend. | | | Ditto. | | | Deduction. | | | Payment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Jennings .. | 1000 | £ 173 | – | 6 | P$^{s}$. 384 | 18 | – | P$^{s}$. 16 | 32 | 50 | P$^{s}$. 367 | 21 | 30 |
| Thomas Cooke .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| John Roaeh .. .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| George Heron .. .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| Edward Bell .. .. | 2000 | 346 | 1 | – | 769 | – | – | 33 | 29 | 30 | 735 | 6 | 60 |
| John Maubert .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| Charles Long .. .. | 300 | 51 | 18 | 2 | 115 | 12 | 54 | 5 | 2 | 47 | 110 | 10 | 7 |
| Thomas Bulkley .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| Thomas Theobald .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| Thomas Robson .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| Concerned under Edward Harrison Esq$^{r}$. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kitty Narran .. | 2000 | 346 | 1 | – | 769 | – | – | 33 | 29 | 20 | 735 | 6 | 60 |
| Francis Hugonin .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| Jedda Mull .. .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| Nanatauker .. .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| Company's Merchts. .. | 5000 | 865 | 2 | 6 | 1922 | 18 | – | 84 | 19 | 12 | 1837 | 34 | 68 |
| Colloway Chittee .. | 1000 | 173 | – | 6 | 384 | 18 | – | 16 | 32 | 50 | 367 | 21 | 30 |
| Sunca Ramah .. .. | 1000 | 173 | – | 6 | 384 | 18 | – | 16 | 32 | 50 | 367 | 21 | 30 |
| Conapau Chittee .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| Olivoo .. .. .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | – | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| John Turton .. .. | 300 | 51 | 18 | 2 | 115 | 12 | 54 | 5 | 2 | 47 | 110 | 10 | 7 |
| George Tullie .. .. | 75 | 12 | 19 | 6 | 28 | 30 | – | 1 | 9 | 51 | 27 | 20 | 29 |
| Perah Metchleptm .. | 500 | 86 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 25 | 183 | 28 | 55 |
| Tho$^{s}$. Jenkinson .. | 200 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 76 | 32 | 26 | 3 | 13 | 58 | 73 | 18 | 48 |
| Capt$^{n}$. Fra$^{s}$. Seaton .. | 200 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 76 | 32 | 26 | 3 | 13 | 58 | 73 | 18 | 48 |
| John Harnage .. | 150 | 25 | 15 | – | 57 | 8 | – | 2 | 19 | 24 | 54 | 24 | 56 |
| Charles Long .. | 200 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 76 | 32 | 26 | 3 | 13 | 58 | 73 | 18 | 48 |
| | 19925 | 3447 | 6 | 4 | 7660 | 25 | 26 | 336 | 30 | 70 | 7323 | 30 | 36 |

To the Ho$\tilde{n}$ble James Macrae Esq$^{r}$.

President &c$^{a}$. Council of Fort S$^{t}$. George.

Ho$\tilde{n}$ble Sir & Sirs

Having on Board my Ship Ten Guns of Twenty Two hundred weight which are as good as new but too heavy I beg the favour to have them exchanged for Ten Guns of Eighteen hundred weight out of the Company's Stores witho$^{t}$. asking any Consideration for the difference of weight and I oblige my self that my Guns upon Survey shall be found faultless and equally good as new having been but very Little used.

I Intreat the above favour of your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. & Submitting my Request to your determination

am with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs,
Yo$^{r}$. most Obed$^{t}$. & hum$^{ble}$. Serv$^{t}$.
Alexander Dalgleish.

Fort S$^{t}$. George
26° August 1726.

To the Honble James Macrae Esq$^{r}$.

President and Govern$^{r}$. of Fort S$^{t}$. George.

The Humble petition of Tandawory &c$^{a}$.
Inhabit$^{ts}$. of Vessa Cawarder

Sheweth

That the Company has lett out Trivitore &c$^{a}$. Villages to the Company's Merchants who during five years that they kept them in their own hands allowed your petitioners all their priviledges and Allowances as usual, and they Lived very happily; then one

Mahadehoo took these villages of those Merchants and promised to allow your petitioners the same priviledges and Allowances as the said Merchants had done; but he has acted Contrary & not given them any Priviledge or allowance upon which they asked him the reason and he Replied that the Company had sold those villages to him and he could do what he pleased The said priviledges and allowances Due to your petitioners for these four years amounts to about one hundred pagodas; besides this he has distressed your Petitioners and laid many hardships on them, as,

Setting one of their Pariars half way in the ground where he kept him Three hours and fined him.

Another Pariar he chabuckd twenty five blows, Put him Into the Stocks and kept him there an hour.

He tied one of their Shepherds Neck and heels for four or five days an hour each day and beat him very much & fin'd him.

He broke a talliar's Back and Turned him out of y^e^. Village.

He tied a Shopkeeper of the village neck and heels putting an heavy Stone on his back and kept him so an hour and then fined him.

He served another Shopkeeper in the same manner.

He has done too many other barbarous actions to your Petitioners to give your Hon^r^. in writing an Account of. therefore they humbly Implore your Hon^r^. to take their case into Consideration and order them Satisfaction. They Can't go on with their Business if he be Continued the Renter.

Yo^r^. Petitioners hope Your Hon^r^. will do them Justice, and they as in duty bound,

Shall ever pray.

To the Hon^ble^ James Macrae Esq^r^.

President & Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &ca.

The Petition of Chandarasaker

Humbly Sheweth,

Whereas your Petitioner has been falsely accused by Tondaroy perium and Verapah that he has punish'd the inhabitants beyond Reason and as to his burying the man half under ground is utterly false for the man having Contrary to order lett the water Run the wrong course was punished according to custom that is by laying his hand in the water course which filled with sand and the Company's chop put thereon & as for your petitioners forcing of unreasonable Forfeits from the Inhabitants is also false for the Inhabitants having complaind to your Petition^r^. that a Milkman's measure was less than it sho^d^. be which your Petitioner by examining found true therefore Fined him Six fanams and to a Seller of Tobacco and Beetle for Selling Contrary to the Renter's order, was fined Six fanams as to the Talliar that let be stole away above Three pagodas worth of mangoes for which he paid 48 fanams and when the Talliar had found the Thief your petitioner told him that he might do what he would also the s^d^. Talliar took more than his Right of y^e^. Paddy and Took it away without Leave for which fault he was tied neck and heels two hours and as for your petitioner's putting any body in Irons is false but a Pariar being Taken Stealing Paddy was by your Petitioner's order put in the Stocks, that the Three persons before mentioned have sold the Company's ground which when y^e^. Buyer Came to Take possession your Petitioner refused to let him take it without your Hon^rs^. Leave. that your Petitioner for the good of the Inhabitants did lend them money and let them

have paddy to the Value of Pag^s. 260 : 12 :, and when your Petitioner demands his money then they begin to make a Disturbance, now Three of the Inhabitants being come to this place they have Taken opportunity to say that all the inhabitants will Leave the place. The Pedda Naigue's allowance of Ground in the s^d. village is four thousand four hundred and forty yards but now he has Taken fourteen Thousand four hundred yards which is more than his due by near Ten thousand yards which for these four years he has not Sown nor would he lett any body else to the loss of about P^s. 229-20 : and now about a thousand yards which he sowed the paddy now Lies there and he refuses to divide it.

Therefore Your poor Petitioner most humbly Requests your Hon^r. to give him justice ; and as In duty bound,

Shall ever pray.

To the Hon^ble James Macrae Esq^r.

President and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

The humble Petition of Conagoory Peddanaigue.

Sheweth,

That in Govern^r. Elwick's Time when M^r. Oadham was Mayor one Tommana Chittee claimed falsely against Gooda Ancona when he was gone from this place for the Recovery of his health, and one Arnagery Giving false witness to the said Claim the Court ordered the money to be paid out of Gooda Ancona Estate to Tommana Chittee and it was accordingly paid ; some time after when Gooda Ancona came to Town he asked Arnagery how he could give witness He Replied that Tommana Chittee had earnestly desired him to give false witness. this He declared in the presence of several Substantial persons. Viz^t. Nairo Ball Chittee, Kitty Timapa, Poncala Kistna, Tomby Chittee, Collastri Chittee, Com Chittee and Changaliah and gave a Writing under his hand in their presence that he had gave False witness.

Your Honour being Informed of this affair was pleased to order Arnagery to be Confined in the Choultry ; upon which he gave some bills of sale for his house and Jewels into your Petitioner's hand when he was In prison and very earnestly desired your Petitioner to Sell Them and Tommana Chittee's house and pay Ancona's mony. Some time after this He Deceived my Tallaiars and made his Escape and Tommana Chittee had fled from y^s. place Before.

Your Petitioner being obliged to pay Ancona's money humbly begs your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to order the said Tommana Chittee's house and Shops & Arnagery's house and jewels to be sold at public outcry and the produce paid into your Petitioner's hands ; then he will pay Ancona the principal and Interest of his money and if Tommana Chittee or Arnagery shall hereafter make any claim your petitioner will be answerable to Them and Ancona has nothing more to do with Them.

Your Petitioner humbly hopes for your Hon^rs. &c^a. favour herein, and

as in Duty bound,

he shall Ever pray.

Arnachellum Acknowledged in presence of the Witnesses underwritten Fort S^t. George 4^th. April 1726.

That In M^r. Elwick's government Gooda Ancona was Sick and went into the Country for the Recovery of his health and Tommana desired me to give Evidence in Court that with my Knowledge he had p^d. Gooda Ancona Two hundred pagodas ; which I accordingly did. Whereupon the Mayor's court ordered Two hundred or

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two hundred and Seventy pagodas to be paid said Tommana out of said Ancona's estate, but I now declare that I never had any knowledge of Tommana's having Paid Ancona any such money.

Signed and Written
℘ ARNACHELLUM.

NAIRO BALL CHITTEE.
KITTY TIMAPA.
PONCALA KISTNA.
TOMBY CHITTEE.
COLLASTRI CHITTEE.
COM CHITTEE.
FANGALAIAH [*sic*].

Sec$^{ry}$. sent a letter to Fort S$^{t}$. David to advise of Ten thousand pagodas to be sent them overland. 26

The Secretary served the Bussorah SupraCargoes with an order to attend next Consultation. —

Dispatched by Tappies, a General to Fort S$^{t}$. David. 27

Received by Peons a General from Tellicherry.

Received by Peons a General from Vizagapatam.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY 29$^{TH}$.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ$^{R}$. GOVEN$^{R}$. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. DAVID PYOT.

General Letters Read. General Letters

From Robert Adams Esq$^{r}$. Chief &c$^{a}$. Factors [at] Tellicherry N$^{o}$. 65 dated the 5$^{th}$. Instant; advising y$^{e}$. [progress] of the French at Mayé, and the state of their war [with] Boyanore who continued to annoy them very much [and in] all probability would be able to dislodge them [that the] Allies being disappointed of the large contributions [in] money which the French had promised them and they depended upon, and seeing no strong Reinforcement arrived as had been assured them there would, they began to be disheartened, that the Two French Europe ships (Lately arr$^{d}$. at Pondicherry) with an Interloper that they had made prize of at Don Mascarinus had appeared before their port the 20$^{th}$. 21$^{st}$. and 22$^{d}$. of Last month, and put ashore Some ammunition for Maye, concluding with an Account of the French conduct towards them. from Tellicherry.

From Robert Symonds Esq$^{r}$. Chief &c$^{a}$. Council at Vizagapatam N$^{o}$. 66 dated 30$^{th}$. ult$^{o}$. Enclosing their Accounts Cash for the months of April, May, June and July. Giving an account of the State of their Invest[ment] and of the affairs of that country; enclosing Likewise a Bill of exchange payable to the President for one thous$^{d}$. four hundred pagodas, and a list of Wares and Stores wanted there; Received along with s$^{d}$. Letter their General Books. from Vizagapatam With a Bill of Exch$^{a}$. for 1400 pagodas and a List of Wares and Stores.

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The Bill ordd. to be paid and ye. list complied with.

ORDERED that the said Bill of exchange be paid; and

That the Import Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper do Comply with their List as far as we Can.

The Bussorah SupraCargoes attend ye. Board and ye. Comps. order for payment of ye. 2 ℔ cent consulage Read to them together wth. ye. Accot. Sales of Goods sold there by them (transmitted us from Bombay). To wch. they make an Exception on acco. of its being neither signed nor certified by anybody and because it exceeded the truth by a large Revenue yt. the sd. acco. commences some time before ye. order was made known to them Which.

The Secretary Reports that according to order in Last Consultation he had Summoned Messrs. Gray, Nevill, Durley and Homes to attend the board this day; and they attending being Called in, the 52d. paragraph of the Honble. Companys General Letter to Bombay of the 2d. April [1725] ordering Two ℔ Cent consulage to be paid them upon all Goods traded for at Bussorah, was Read to Them, and the Account Sales transmitted to us from Bombay of goods sold by Messrs. Petty and Gray, and Nevill and Durley last year to which account they excepted that it was not authentick being neither signed nor Certified by anybody, and that It exceeded the truth by a large sum, that sd. Accot Commenced from the 23th. February 1725 and the Notification of the Comps. orders was not made at Bussorah untill some Time afterwds. wherefore they hoped and pleaded that the Consulage might not be demanded upon any Sales antecedent to the date of said notification, Copy whereof they would produce next Consultation.

Reasons being debated, it is Resolved to deliver them a copy of the Acco. sales to compare with their own wch. they shall [deliver in] to the Board upon [oath]

Which being Taken into Consideration and debated, RESOLVED to deliver them a Copy of the abovementioned Acco. Sales to Examine and Compare it with their Books of Accots, and that they shall deliver in their Accompts Sales to us of what traded for last year and this, upon oath: which we judge the best method to Secure our Honble Masters Interests.

[2 ℔] cent be only upon what sold since the Notification of the Order for payment of It

RESOLVED further that as we cannot be of opinion that the Company's Intention was that their said order for levying Consulage at Bussorah should have a Retrospect, but was only intended to Commence from the Time It should be Notify'd at said port; that we demand Consulage of the said SupraCargoes only for what goods sold by them from the date of the notification made them by the Compas. Chief There, untill the Time of their Coming away.

which They are made acquainted with.

The said SupraCargoes being called in, the above Resolutions were communicated to them, and they promised to attend the Board Friday next, prepared to give us Satisfaction.

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Mr. Homes being next Called upon and the same Demand made of him as of the others, produces a Letter from Mr. French his Correspondent at Bussorah ; which Acquaints him that he had deducted Two ℔ Cent Consulage upon his Accompt Sales of what part of the Mary Brigantine's Cargo was Left with him : and promises that he Mr. Holmes would conform himself to what should be ordered the other Supra-cargoes, in relation to that part of ye. Brigantine's Cargoe he had sold before he came away.

Mr. Homes Supra Cargo of ye. Mary Brigt. brings proof of Consulage having been charg'd to him in acco. by his Correspondent at Bussorah for what he had sold for his acco. & promises to comply wth. orders of ye. Board for paymt. of wt. shall be adjudg'd due on what he sold himself before he left Bussorah.

The President acquaints the Board that he had Sent off Ten thousand pagodas for Fort St. David under a Guard of peons, the 27th. in the morning.

The Presidt. acquaints ye. Board that he had dispatchd peons with 10000 pagodas to Fort St. David

The Secretary Reports he had advised the Deputy Governr. and Council of It, that they may send their Peons to meet ours as usual.

and the Secry. that he had given previous notice of it thither.

He likewise Reports that he had demanded the Cowle for Trivitore &ca. Villages of Mahadeu ; which he delivers Into the Board, and the same was Returned to the Honoble Company's Merchants, and

He reports also that he had received the Cowle from Mahadeu according to order which he delivers [ye.] Board

That he had Received of said Mahadeu the Fifty pagodas Fine which was Imposed last Consultation, wch. he now pays into Cash.

And the fine of 50 pagodas which he pays into cash.

The matter of the Pedda Naigue's petition against Arnagery delivered in to the Board last Consultation by the President, is now Resumed ; and Arnagery being Called in, an Extract of the Register of the Mayor's Court as enter'd hereunder, containing the Judgment given against Gooda Ancona upon Testimony, being Read He the said Arnagery was asked if what he had there Sworn against Ancona was true ; particularly whether with his knowledge Ancona had Borrowed of Tommana Chittee Two hundred pagodas as he made oath in the Mayor's Court, who made answer that he never saw Anconah Receive any money of Tommana Chittee, nor knew that he owed him any, that he was Suborned by said Chittee to make the oath he did, which he has since very much Repented, being further Asked if he Received any Consideration money for taking said oath, Replied none, and whether he now Confessed that he was [perjured], Confessed he was.

The Pedda Naigues Peticon resumed, and Arnagery appearing, Extract of ye. Proceedings of Court is Read to him and he is questiond to ye. truth of what he dd. in there upon oath which he now contradicts and confesses himself to have been subornd by Tommana Chittee to give in false evidennce.

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Ancona produces his account demands upon Tommana Chittee and Arnagery,

Ancona produces his Account Demands upon Tommana Chittee and Arnagery, amounting to Four hundred forty four pagodas eight fanams and Twenty Cash which was Allowed, and Tommana Chittee being dead since he made his Escape out of the Bounds, and no other effects of his appearing

to make good which ord$^{d}$. that Tommana's house and Arnagery's effects be sold in case y$^{e}$. Friends of either of them do not do it within a month,

Resolved that his House be sold towards paying his debt to Ançonah, and as the produce of s$^{d}$. house will not be Sufficient and that judgment was obtain'd against Ancona by means of Arnagery's perjury, the money and Jewels he now has in the Pedda Naigues hands be applied towards s$^{d}$. Debt, and his houses likewise sold to compleat y$^{e}$. sum demanded, if Tommana's Heirs and Arnagery & his Friends shall not within one month make payment of the debt claimd of them by Ancona, and that the Secretary do cause an advertisem$^{t}$. to that purpose to be affixed to the Gates of this City as usual in like Cases.

and Arnagery for the Crime of Willfull Perjury and for an Example to others, be set in y$^{e}$. Pillory the first day of y$^{e}$. month for the next six months and afterw$^{ds}$. to receive 39 Lashes each time at y$^{e}$. Whipping post and then turn'd out of y$^{e}$. Bounds.

Ordered that said Arnagery for punishment of his crime of perjury and for Terror to all such abandoned Villains, be Remanded to the Choultry prison, and be Thence conveyed to the pillory every first day of the month for the Next Six months, and Set upon it from Ten to twelve a [Clock] and Immediately after he is Taken down from the Pillory, to Receive thirty nine lashes each time at the Whipping Post, & be afterwards turned out of the Bounds, with order never to Return again under a Severer punishment.

The Storekeep$^{r}$. produces a Bill of Arrears due to & acc$^{o}$. Imprest to be advan'd to y$^{e}$. George Brigantine's Company together with a list of Stores wanting

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper delivers In to the Board a Bill of Arrears due to the Company of the George Brigantine from the first June to the 1$^{st}$. September amount$^{s}$. to Two hundred and fifty pagodas twenty two fanams and Sixteen Cash, with a Bill of Three months Imprest money for said Brigantine's Company commencing the 1$^{st}$. September, amounting to Three hundred and fourteen pagodas ; Likewise a list of Stores necessary for her now, and for Repairing & Refitting her at Pegue.

which he is orderd to comply with & to provide the Stores accordingly.

Ordered that he discharge said Arrears and bill of Imprest Money, and Comply with the List of Stores.

M$^{r}$. Newcome's standing as a Factor to Commence from y$^{e}$. time of his coming out

The Board having Considered the 13$^{th}$. paragraph of General Letter from the Hon͠ble Court of Directors dated the 7$^{th}$. Jan͠ry Last In Relation to Stephen Newcome, Are of opinion that as he was Sent out of Council to the West Coast, it is the Intention of our Hon͠ble Masters by said paragraph that he should be allowed the Standing of a Factor from the Time of his Coming out, therefore Resolved that he do Take his Standing as a Factor from s$^{d}$. Time.

and He is likewise appointed Surveyor of the Buildings.

The Bricklayers, Carpenters and Coolys being Found to come too late to work, and to work very Slowly when Employd for the Company, and to waste materials which makes any work done for them very expensive, for want of a proper person to oversee and Direct them ; and Stephen Newcome having a tolerable knowledge in Building, and a Man who we hope will be faithfull in the Trust,

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Resolved that he be Appointed Surveyor of the Honble Company's works; with the salary of Five pagodas a month, and that his said Station do Commence the first of next month.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of Egmore &ca. Villages pays into cash one years Rent due the 1st. July amounting to one thousand four hundred & fifty pagodas.

One year's Rent of Egmore &ca. villages paid In.

The Secretary Reports that he had acquainted Mahadeu of the Resolutions of this board Last Consultation, that he should be heard to any just Complaints he might have against the Inhabitants of Trivitore &ca. Villages.

The Secry. reports that he had made Mahadeu acquainted with ye. ordr. of last Consultation touching any Complaint he may have agst. the Inhabitants of Trevitore Villages.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.

Court proceedings

Tommana Chittee Enters an Attachment against the houses and Gardens of Ancona for Two hundred pagodas.

Warrant Returned and Served
Petition Read.
Ordered that Ancona be Summond to appear next Court day.
Petition Read.
Ordered as above.
Petition Read.
Ordered as above.
Petition Read.

The Defendant not Appearing the Plaintiff proceeds to the proof of his charge and produces one Arnagery who Declares that he knows the Plaintiff was one day in Governr. Collets Time with Ancona at Mr. Horden's house when there was some weavers at the door, that then Ancona borrowd of the Plaintiff two hundred pagodas and promised to Return it in a day or two. he declares likewise that Ancona demanded of the Plaintiff Two hundred pagods. for a present to his Master Mr. Horden that the Plaintiff Complained it was too much and that at last the Plaintiff did give Mr. Horden one hundred & fifty pagodas. he declares further that the Plaintiff not being able to get back the [two] hundred pagodas from Ancona he desired Cachall Chittee to demand it for him that the sd. Cachall Chittee did so and Ancona made him answer that he had pd. it to his master.

Ordered that the Witness be sworn next Court day.

The Witness is Sworn and Judgment is given for Ancona to pay the Plaintiff two hundred pagodas with Interest and cost of this Suit. as to the one hundred & fifty pagodas the Plff. may have his action against Mr. Horden.

*Vera Copia.*

(L.S.)

Abr. Wessell
*Registr.*

Mayors Court.

Brigantine Alicaudaree Hossain Nocoda sailed to Bengal. 30
Ship Modena Bux [Adee] Salem Nocoda sailed to Bengal. —
Ship St. Joseph sailed for Bengal Monsr. L'arviere. Septr. 1

*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1726*

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

FRIDAY THE 2D.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. DAVID PYOT.

Land Customrs. Acco. for August Read.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that Acco. for last month Vizt.

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| Choultry Customs that month .. .. .. .. | Ps. 388 | 3 | 16 |
| Ruby Brokerage on pags. 1012–33–60 .. .. .. | 25 | 11 | 11 |
| Registering one Slave .. .. .. .. .. | — | 8 | — |
| | Pags. 413 | 23 | 27 |

Ballance due from him four hundred pagodas thirty Three fanams and Twenty seven Cash.

The Bussorah supracargoas deliver in a Representation against paying the 2 ℔ Cent Consulage and

The Accounts sales of goods sold by Messrs. Petty and Gray and Nevill and Durley at Bussorah Transmitted us from Bombay having been delivered them last Consultation in order to compare them with their books against this day, and they attending being called in, [delivered] a Representation against paying the Two ℔ Cent consulage demanded of them for any Sales made by them before the Honble Company's order confirming the order of Bombay was Communicated to them at Bussorah &ca. which was Read and ordered to be entered after this Consultation.

The Council at Bussorah their notification of the Comps. order dated 27th February 1724/25.

They Likewise produced Messrs. Houssaye Chief &ca. Councils at Bussorah their Notification of the order from ye. Presidency of Bombay for paying the Consulage demanded, which is dated the 27o. February 1724/25.

There Reasons being debated, are over Ruled and

They were fully heard to the Reasons They assigned for not being obliged to pay said consulage as demanded and being withdrawn and the matter debated,

It is Resolved to demand the Consulage of them from date of the said notification to the time of their coming away

RESOLVED that we insist upon their paying Two ℔ Cent Consulage upon what Traded for by them at Bussora from the day the order of the Presidency of Bombay was notified to them (the 27o. February 1724/25 to the 22d. June last) the Time they came away and that the same be forthwith demanded and they obliged to pay it.

That ye. matter be Represented home, and

That we Represent the matter to the Honble Court of Directors in our next General Letter, and

that Mr. Homes do likewise pay on wt. goods he sold there himself from that Time.

That Mr. Homes do likewise pay the same Consulage upon what Traded for by him at Bussorah from the said 27 . February 1724/25.

Mr. Gray accordingly Delivers in an accot. of sales of goods by himself and Mr. Pelly

In consequence of which Resolutions Lewis Gray delivers in an Accompt Sales made by George Pelly and him at Bussorah from the 27o. February 1724/25 to the 22d. June 1726, amounting to Two millions Three hundred & four thousd. five hundred and Ten Mamoodies and four Twelfths.

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Messrs. James Nevill and John Durley deliver in likewise an Account sales made by them at the said port from the said Time amounting to Two millions one hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred eighty five mamoodies and six Twelfths—with a valuation of the mamoodies at present made by the AssayMaster which is eighteen Rupees and nine Sixteenths ℔ hundred mamoodies.

Messrs. Nevil & Durley give in acco. of sales of goods by them The Valuation of the Mamoodies in Madrass Rupees dd. in by the Assay Master

ORDERED that the Accomptant do make up their Accounts Consulage according to said Valuation and that the Import Warehousekeeper do demand the amount.

Accordg. to wh. Rate ye. Wareho. keepr. is to demand [amt.] of them.

Petition Read as hereunder entered of Messrs. Gray, Nevill, Frankland and Durley for leave to Ship off some horses they had landed for Refreshment witho<sup></sup>t. paying Custom.

[The] Petition from some of the Bussorah supracargoes to Reship some horses Custom free, which is

ORDERED that they pay Custom for what horse they shall have sold and be permitted to Reship the others Custom Free.

granted them.

Sunca Ramah &ca. Joint Stock Merchants Pay into cash in part of their debt due to the Honble Company Three thousand five hundred and twenty three pagodas Sixteen fanams and fifty Cash.

Comps. Merchants pay in part of their debt Pago. 3523-16-50.

ORDERED that Two thousand pagodas be advd. the Paymaster for defraying Charges Garrison.

The Paymaster advanced 2000 pagodas.

The Gunner delivers in according to order his Report of the Guns to be exchanged by Captain Dalgleish as entered after this Consultation according to which Capta. Dalgleish's Guns being found to be good & Merchantable

The Gunner's survey of ye. Guns offerd for Exchange by Captain Dalgleish and

ORDERED that the Storekeeper do comply with his Petition entered after Consultation 26th. ulto.

[his] petition thereupon granted.

The Youngest of Council being usually appointed Rental General and Scavinger ORDERED that David Pyot do act in these stations, and his Accounts to Commence from the First Instant.

Mr. Pyot to act as Rental General and Scavinger.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCILL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

On the 29th. ulto. we were ordered by yor. Honr. &ca. Council to pay Two ℔ Cent consulage on all Sales made by us at Bussorah after the Honble the Governr. & Council of Bombay their order for Payment of the same was Communicated to us wch. was the 27o. Febry. 1724/25 which order your Honr. &ca. are of opinion is confirmed

by the Honble Court of Directors their Letter to the Honble Govern^r. & Council of Bombay bear^g. date April 2^d. 1725 which date we presume your Hon^r. &c^a. have not Taken notice of althô we pay all the deference Imaginable to the opinion of your Hon^r. &c^a. Council yet We Beg Leave to say something in behalf of our Owners & our selves in Relation to the order of the Honble Court of Directors which is that we shall pay to them their Consulage on all goods traded for at Bussorah but they do not mention any Time for commencement by which we presume they do not Expect their Consulage on goods sold before the Communication of their order to us otherwise we Imagine that instead of (Traded for) they would have said have been traded for and as their following words do imply the future time Viz^t. " but in Regard the " Supracargoes will then dispose [of] their own goods therefore they shall not be " obliged to any thing further as they are to the Agent & Broker at Gom[broon] We hope your Hon^r. &c^a. Council will take our case into [consideration] and not oblige us to the payment of w^t. we [presume] is not expresly ordered by the Honble Court of Directors.

We hope your Hon^r. &c^a. will consider further that it has never been the Honble Company's practice to Lay any Duty on the private trade at any port till they had first Removed that of the Country Government one Instance of which we have at Gombroon and another at Surat & at Mocha the Honble Comp^a. have not laid any duty on y^e. priv^t. Trade because that of y^e. Country Government is not remov'd.

We likewise desire it may be Considered that Isaac Houssaye Esq^r. &c^a. Council at Bussorah obtained a grant from the Bashaw of that place for an abatement of one ℔ Cent on the Customs & an exemption of Seven ℔ mille brokerage to the Town Broker for himself only without any Regard to private trade, thô M^r. Gray & M^r. Holmes were then in y^e. Place w^ch. was the objection we made for our not comply^g. with the demand for Consulage & we hope your Hon^r. & Council will think it a Substantial one for by our Indentures the Honble Comp^a. have been pleased to give us their protection in all ports and places within the Limits of their Charter w^ch. the Chief & Council at Bussorah have not Comply'd with.

We are

Hon^ble. Sir & Sirs.

Yo^r. most Obed^t. & most Hum^ble. Serv^t.

Fort S^t. George
Sept^r. 2^d. 1726.

James Nevill.
John Durley.
Lewis Gray.

To the Hon^ble. James Macrae Esq^r.

Gov^r. of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Honble S^r. & Sirs

We having brought horses for ourselves and Freinds in Bengal & Landed them here for refreshm^t. We desire your Hon^r. &c^a. Council's leave to Reship s^d. horses, Exempt from Custom.

Fort S^t. George
1^st. Sept^r. 1726.

We are
Hon^ble. Sir & Sirs
Yo^r. Most hum^ble. Serv^ts.

Robert Frankland.
Lewis Gray.
James Nevill.
John Durley.

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TO THE HON^BLE. JAM^S. MACRAE ESQ^R.

PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCILL.

HONBLE SIR &C^A.

In obedience to your order dated the 26^th. ultimo have Surveyed Ten Iron Guns
℔ qrs. lb.
pze. 213 : 1 : 17 w^ch. came from Ship Prince George Capt^a. Alex^r. Dalgleish and find them good and merchantable in all respects except a Little Rusted by the Sea air. I am with respect

FORT S^T. GEORGE
9^TH. SEPT^R. 1726.

HON^BLE SIR &C^A.
Yo^r. most Obed^t. & most hum^ble.
Servant
DAVID MURRAY.

Ship Wakefeild Thomas Dixon. sailed for Bengal. 2
Ship Arcot Charles Wybergh arrived from Bombay. 5
Ship Deane frigate William West sailed to Bengal, and carried a General thither bearing date this day.
Received by Tappies a General from Fort S^t. David. 6

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. DAVID PYOT.

TUESDAY THE 6^TH.

General Letter from Fort S^t. David dated the 4^th. Instant N^o. 67 Read; acknowledging the Receipt of Ten thousand pagodas sent them the 27^th. ult^o. promising their utmost endeavours to have their contract compleated and to procure the musters of Cambrick to be imitated by their Weavers as near as possible for which purpose thay were preparing a Better-spun thread than they are used to work in their other Clothes.

*General from Fort S^t. David.*

RESOLVED that we dispatch the George brig^t. this evening and that the Import Warehousekeeper do put aboard her two thousand five hundred ounces of Silver for the Charge of her Repairs and for filling her up with Timbers and plank of the Largest Dimensions she can Take in to be used here in the Company's works which will save y^e. profit upon w^t. we are usually obliged to buy for their account.

*[The] George Brig^t. to be dispatchd for Pegue, and 2500 oz. silver to be sent upon her.*

That a General Letter be writ to Capt^n. Berriman Recommending it to him to oversee y^e. repairing of said brigantine, that the materials be good and the work well and frugally performed, but that as we Intend a thorough Repair that nothing proper and necessary be wanting that being to be new Sheathed they do first search her Bottom carefully to see where she is Ironsick and Drive Spicks Everywhere where wanting, that her Upper works be well Strengthened and Masts and yards Surveyed and if any of Them faulty that they be changd for good & sound Sticks, & that she be Returned us in January with a particular Account of Repairs done, and of Stores then aboard.

*A General to be wrote the Resident there recomends^g. to him to take a thorough Survey of and do all necessary Repairs wants^g. to her.*

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Impt. Wareho. keeper pays money into cash acco. Broad cloth sold & reports to have recd. of ye. Bussorah Supracargoes the 2 ℔ cênt Consulage demanded of Them.

John Emmerson Import Wareho.keeper Pays into cash accot. Broad cloth sold Seven thousand pagodas.

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| He Reports that he had Receivd of Lewis Gray Accot Consulage due from him & George Petty at Bussorah from 27o. Febry 1724/5 to 22d. June 1726 .. | Madrass Rups. | 8555 | 8 | — |
| Of Messrs. Nevill & Durley do. Account for the Same Time .. .. .. | | 8096 | 14 | 6 |
| Of Josiah Holmes do. Accot upon what traded for by him there untill the Time of his coming away .. .. .. | | 128 | 1 | — |
| | Mdss. Rups. | 16780 | 7 | 6 |

Mr. Hart delivers in a Representation

Representation of Mr. Rawson Hart Merchant of this place Read; as Entered after this Consultation.

which is ordd. to be sent home in the packet.

Ordered that sd. Representation be transmitted home with the papers It Refers to, for the Consideration of the Honble Court of Directors.

The Presidt. Represents to ye. board that he has an oppty of disposing of 70 or 80 bas. of Broad cloth at ye. same price ye. Merchants pay, tho they always make it an objection their being obliged to take it off, and

The President acquaints the Board that he has an opportunity of Disposing of Seventy or eighty Bales of the Company's broad cloth of several sorts at the same advance usually paid by the Joint Stock Merchants and Considering that they always object to being obliged to Take off the Broad cloth at the Company's Price when we propose Entering into a New Contract with them on that Condition, which they complain of as a hardship.

The same are agreed to be delivered him.

Agreed that the Import Warehousekeeper do sell to the President the number of bales proposed, out of the Broadcloth Received by this year's Shipping at the usual advance.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

The Representation of Rawson Hart in his own behalf and in behalf of Captain Heron Hart.

That being at Surat in the month of April 1721 and the Europe ship Cadogan being then ordered from that port to Bussorah, we shipped upon her Thirty one bales of Bengal peice goods for our own accounts and four bales of white gurrahs for account of Mr. Robert Frankland that the Honourable Company might have the Benefit of the Freight consigned to Messrs George Petty, Lewis Gray, James Nevill and John Durley with instructions to dispose of said goods for our and Mr. Robert Frankland's account the first good Opportunity.

The Cadogan being arrived at Bussorah these Gentlemen demanded our Bales according to Bill of Lading but were Refused them by Isaac Houssaye Esqr. Chief &ca. Council there who had taken them into their Custody though there were then daily opportunities of disposing Some part or other of Them.

Whereupon Mess$^{rs}$. Gray, Nevill and Durley made a Demand for said Bales in writing the 30$^{th}$. of October 1725 to which they received answer from Mess$^{rs}$. Isaac Houssaye, William May and Martin French in writing likewise that they owned the Recept of the Bales and of a Cittamee for them Signed by M$^{r}$. Benjamin Francia yet that because they the Supra Cargoes had refused to comply with an order of the Honourable Presidency of Bombay for paying two ꝑ Cent Consulage upon their cargoes from Bengal they would not deliver the bales unless Mess$^{rs}$. Gray, Nevill and Durley would previously oblige themselves to pay the s$^{d}$. Consulage on the goods Demanded.

Mess$^{rs}$. Gray, Nevill and Durley being surprized at this answer as having a Bill of Lading for the Bales knowing they paid all duties at Surat and no instructions about the consulage insisted upon to be paid protested Severally against Mess$^{rs}$. Houssaye, May and French for all damages they or their Owners might Sustain by their being so detained which has hitherto had no Effect. our goods are still in their possession to the amount of Twenty one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Rupees six annaes and Seven pice as ꝑ invoice herewith delivered together with Authentic Copies of all papers abovementioned for confirmation of the facts, I take the liberty to Represent to your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. Council to which I beg leave to add the following Remarks.

The aforesaid thirty five Bales were Regularly entered from Surat, had paid all Dutys and demands there and freighted upon a Company's ship which I flatter myself will vindicate us to the Honourable Company from any Intention or design to elude or dispute their orders. We have traded Several years under their protection and paid them their duties and Customs in this case we was not Acquainted with their orders for paying consulage at Bussorah and consequently could give no instructions about it. This Conduct of Messieurs Houssaye, May and French will not I hope Honourable Sir and Sirs in any construction Excuse them the damages we actually Sustain by their having Detained so great a part of our estates in this Manner.

Beside the use of Twenty one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Rupees Six annaes and Seven Pice and the Disadvantage it is for us to be without it at this Time I beg Leave to lay one more paper before the Honourable Board Signed by Mess$^{rs}$. Gray, Nevill and Durley by which it appears we have Lost a very good market for our goods and that there is reason to apprehend from the importation of Large Quantities of the Same Sortments since that we shall not find such another Especially considered that Great Quantitys of the same sort of goods are prepard to send to Bussorah this year, all which will Likewise Turn the exchange of money to our disadvantage by all Appearance.

Mess$^{rs}$. Houssaye and Council knew these Bales belonged chiefly to me and my Brother and that we are inhabitants of Fort S$^{t}$. George and once every year within the power of the Three Presidencies with our Effects so that the Honourable Company could Run no Risque of the two ꝑ Cent consulage upon our goods whenever it should be demanded.

Wherefore we earnestly Request your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. to Take our case into your consideration and Lay it before the Honourable Court of Directors from whose Equity and justice we humbly expect Redress and that they will order Satisfaction to be made us by Messieurs Houssaye &c$^{a}$. Council of the damages we Sustain by the Detention of so large a part of our small Fortunes as hereabove Narrated.

I am with Respect  
HON$^{BLE}$ SIR & SIRS  
Y$^{r}$. most Obedient Humble Servant  
RAWSON HART.

FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE  
SEPT$^{R}$. 5$^{o}$. 1726.

Sailed the George Brigantine Jno. Tye Master for Pegu and Carryd a General letter to the Resident there bearing date y$^{e}$. 6$^{o}$. Inst$^{t}$. 8

Ship Barrington Captain Jn$^{o}$. Hunter arr$^{d}$. from Bombay.

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9 Ship Prince George Alex^r Dalgleish sailed for Bengal.

– Ship Vencatash Maniram Nocoda Sailed for Arracan.

10 Ship Abdull Cauder before the Devonshire Basil Hamilton sailed for Malacca.

11 Ship Harrison John Byers arrived from Bussorah.

– Rece^d. by Peons a General from Tellicherry.

13 Brig^t. Vencatash before the Budderasauhé Muctom Gee Nocoda, sailed for Ganjam.

– Ship Diana Jurar de Ball, sailed for Pegue.

– brigantine Essex Hector Frasier arr^d. from the Maldivies.

14 Ship Barrington Jn^o. Hunter Commander saild for Bengal; by whom sent a General bearing date the 12^o. Instant.

– imported ship Bethlem Nicolo Pilote from Mocho.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Saturday ye. 17th.

James Macrae Esq^r. Govern^r. President.
Nathaniel Turner. John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton. David Pyot.

General from Tellicherry.

General Letter from Tellicherry N^o. 68 dated the 13^th. ult^o. Read; enclosing duplicate of their last, and advising that the Nayrs continued to push the war with the French, with loss of men on both Sides.

Pag^s. 10000 to be sent over land to Fort S^t. David.

A further Supply of Cash being necessary to be sent to Fort S^t. David before the Rains Begin to fall,

Ordered that Ten thousand pagodas be sent them forthwith under the usual guard of Peons, and that the Secretary do advise them of their Setting out, that their Peons may meet ours to Receive the money at the proper Distance.

Cash Account for the month of August Read.

The President Reads his account of the Honourable Company's cash for last month; Ballance carried forward Three hundred thirty eight Thousand five hundred and seventy three pagodas, twenty fanams and forty eight Cash.

Journal parcels for July, Read.

Nathaniel Turner Accomptant Reads the journal parcells for the month of July.

Impt. Wareho keeper Reads his account for last mo. and pays money into Cash on that Acc^o. and Acco^t. Fanams Sold.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Reads that account for last month; Ballance due from him Twenty two thousand six hundred forty eight pag^s. Sixteen fanams and Sixty four cash, of which he paid into cash the 6^th. Instant seven thousand pagodas, and now fifteen thousand pagodas. Ballance of that Account carried forward six hundred forty eight pagodas Sixteen fanams and sixty four cash, and

Pays further into Cash Acco^t. Fanams Sold Two thousand pagodas.

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Randal Fowke Paymaster Reads that Account for last month Vizt. Paymaster's account [for August] Read

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|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. | Ps. 1414 | 27 | 60 |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. | 432 | 21 | 65 |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. | 66 | 24 | — |
| Repairs of Fortifications .. .. .. | 43 | 7 | 70 |
| Charges Hospital .. .. .. .. | 43 | 9 | — |
| Fort St. David .. .. .. .. | 21 | 27 | — |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. .. | 3 | 5 | — |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. | 583 | 12 | — |
| Bombay Presidency .. .. .. .. | 25 | — | — |
| Marlbrough Fort .. .. .. .. | 1 | — | — |
| Pagodas | 2634 | 26 | 35 |

and

Ballance due to him six hundred thirty four pogodas twenty six fanams and thirty five Cash which is orderd to be now paid him.

The Extraordinary expence of last month being Enquired into, was found to arise from the following Articles. The Extra. Expence ext Into, and Reported.

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| CHARGES GARRISON | | | | | | |
| Sixty Europe Centinels lately arrived pd. them to the 31o. Instt. and disposed of as follows. | | | | | | |
| 21 In the first Company .. .. | Pags. 53 | 3 | — | | | |
| 15 In the Second do. .. .. | 37 | 33 | — | | | |
| 20 Sent to Fort St. David .. .. | 50 | 20 | — | | | |
| 4 Sent to Vizagapatam .. .. | 10 | 4 | — | | | |
| 60 men—amounting to .. .. | | | Pagodas | 151 | 24 | — |
| FORT ST. DAVID. | | | | | | |
| for 15 days provisions for 20 Souldiers sent thither upon ye. sloop Ramah .. | | | | 21 | 27 | — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINAY. | | | | | | |
| Diet to three prisoners .. .. | Ps. 3 | — | — | | | |
| boathire for the soldiers sent to Vizagapatam .. .. .. .. .. | — | 5 | — | | | |
| | | | | 3 | 5 | — |
| BOMBAY PRESIDENCY | | | | | | |
| Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children .. .. .. | | | | 25 | — | — |
| Marlborough Fort | | | | | | |
| pd. the wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporl. there .. .. .. | | | | 1 | — | — |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS | | | | | | |
| Repairing the Company's boat .. .. | | | | 9 | 4 | 55 |
| | | | Pagodas | 211 | 24 | 55 |

The President Represents to the Board that upon Reading the particulars of ye. Article of Charges hospital, he Apprehends there are several of them too large and others unnecessary and ought to be Reduced and Discontinued; which being Taken Into consideration and the several particulars again Read and Enquired into, It was Represented that the Surgeon who has the Immediate direction of the Hospital always insists that the present charge is necessary for entertaining and Recovering the Sick & that no Reduction can be made of it. The President [gives] notice that he apprehends several unnecessary & Extravagant Articles in ye. Account of Charges Hospital

ORDERED that whereas it hath been for some time the custom for one of the Surgeons to have the immediate care of the hospital Solely they do in future Act each six months by turns that by their acting thus Interchangeably we may make the Experiment whether the one cannot Reduce the charge of the hospital lower than the other which It is believed out of Emulation to Recommend themselves, they may Do. upon which It is Resolved that [the] Two Surgeons do officiate separately six months each whereby it may be better discovered whether the charge can be Reduced.

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The Paymaster delivers in an Accot. Current of Mr. Dalzelle Decd. his Estate and another of effects sent to him from his father in England which arrd. here after his decease and were sold at outcry.

The paymaster delivers in to the Board an Account Current of the Estate of Robert Dalzelle Factor lately deceasd as entered hereunder, ballance twenty three pagodas thirty one fanams and forty cash which he pays Into cash. likewise Accot Current of Effects sent from England to the Deceased by his father Robert Dalzelle Esqr. but he being dead before said Effects arrived the Paymaster had sold them at publick outcry. Ballance due the said Robert Dalzelle Esqr. fifty Seven pagodas twenty four fanams and five cash, which is now paid into Cash.

The Sea Customer gives information of some French Broad cloth being landed here from ye. Bethlem a Mocha

John Emmerson Sea Customer informs the Board that a parcel of Broad cloth was Landed here a few days ago from on board the ship Bethlem from Mocha to about the quantity of Fifteen bales wch. seemed to be of the manufacture of France at least a great part of it and desires the Directions of the board whether the said Broadcloth may be admitted to an entry or not whereupon

which being found very prijudicial to ye. Honble Companys Interest is not admitted to an entry and the owners are obliged to Reship the same and to prevent the Like in future

Resolved that as the Honourable Company are obliged to Export annually to the value of a Large sum, of the products and manufactures of Great Brittain for the East Indies and that a great part thereof is always exported in British broad cloth which we find difficult to dispose of to advantage and that if Broad cloth of the Manufacture of any other nation should be permitted to be Imported at any of their Settlements it would prove a great prejudice to the sale of what Imported by them Therefore; that no Broadcloth other than the Manufacture of Great Brittain can or shall be Imported here or at any port Subordinate to this Presidency, and,

an order is thereupon made that all broad cloth Imported at ys. or any settlement subordinate to it other than what shall appear to be brought from England directly or by Certificate to have been Imported so there, by either of the Two Presidencies, shall if it so happen within Six months be Reshipped again forthwith, but afterwards the same shall be deemed as unlicensed and Liable to a seizure.

that the Secretary do cause an advertisement to be affixed on the sea gate declaring this our Resolution, and that we prohibit for the future the Importation of all Broadcloth here or at any Settlemt. Subordinate to us but such as shall be directly Imported from Great Brittain or by Certificate from either of the other Presidencies that such Broadcloth has been so Imported there; and that for the Space of six months next ensuing this date if any Broad cloth shall happen to be Imported here or at any of the Subordinate ports otherwise than as abovedeclared the Importer shall only be obliged to Reship the same but that after the Expiration of said Term if any should be Imported at any of the aforesaid ports contrary to this publication then the same to be Seizable and adjudged to be sold one half for account of the Honourable Company and the other half for the benefit of the Informer.

a Copy of ys. order to be sent to all the subordinates.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to all the subordinate settlements ℘ first opportunity, and

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that the owners or Importer of the Broadcloth landed from the Bethlem do Reship the same, and that the Sea Customer see this order Executed.

The owners of y^e. Broad cloth now mentiond to be served wth. an order to Reship the same.

The Honourable the Court of Directors having sent out for this Presidency this year Nine Covenanted Servants, three factors and six writers beside Holland Goddard Writer returned, and we having present occasion only for Three of that number here,

The Company having sent out this year nine Covenanted Servants and there being present occasion for 3 only

Resolved to send John Packer Factor, Wood Smart, William Johnson, Peter Vezian, Richard Dockwra and James Whitelock Writers to Fort S^t. David. Wood Smart having desired to be stationed at that Settlement, and, that Thomas Eyre and Edward Rosewell Factors be sent to Vizagapatam upon the first proper conveyance, to Assist in the Service there.

Six of them Wood Smart Included who desired to be Stationed at Fort S^t. David, are sent Thither Two to Vizagapatam.

M^r. John Emmerson Represents to the Board that having Affairs to Settle at Fort S^t. David and this being the season of the year when his attendance in his Stations is least Required, therefore Requests leave of absence for ten or twelve days.

M^r. Emmerson asks and is granted leave to go down to Fort S^t. David for a few days.

Agreed to grant him said Leave M^r. Turner undertaking for the Import Warehouse and M^r. Fowke for the affairs of the Seagate in his absence for that Time.

Petitions Read as Entered after this Consultation, of Joseph Goddard, that he may be admitted into the Honourable Company's service for Fort Marlbrough.

M^r. Joseph Goddard petitions to be admitted a factor upon y^e. West Coast establishment

Resolved that he be Entertained as Factor, at the usual Salary and Allowances, and Sent thither upon the next conveyance.

and is Entertained.

Of David Murray Gunner praying that the Importation of Coire Cables or other Coire Cordage made at other places, may be prohibited here, for the Reasons therein mentioned, which Reasons upon Examination, being found good

The Gunner petitions that no Coire cables or coire cordage be permitted to be [℘] vided here except to be Immediately wrought up in the place and the Reasons he gives being upon Examination found good

Ordered that no Coire Cables or other Coire Cordage not made in this place, be for the future permitted to be Imported here or sent directly aboard Ships or Vessels in the Road, and to prevent any such Cables or Cordage being run ashore here clandestinely or Conveyed from other ports aboard ships or Vessels in the Road, that if any such practices shall be discovered the Cables or Cordage so run or conveyed aboard, shall be seizd one half for the Company's Account the other half for the Benefit of the informer, and, that the Secretary do cause a Copy of this order to be put upon the Sea gate.

an order is thereupon directed to be published that none be permitted to be imported here or sent ab^d. ships in y^e. Road on penalty of Confiscation of the [same] if discovered.

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a months Rent of the Arrack and Wine Licence p^d^. in.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and wine license pays into cash one months Rent due the 5th. Instant, Three hundred and thirty five pagodas.

a months Rent of the Beetle and tobacco farm paid in.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee Farmers of tobacco and Beetle Pay into cash one months Rent due the 5th. Instant Eight hundred thirty Three pagodas and twelve fanams.

Measuring Farm ye. duty for 2 mos. pd. into cash.

Nandalal and Gopaldaus Farmers of the measuring duty pay into Cash that Rent for the months of July and August, one hundred thirty six pagodas and twenty four fanams.

Rental General and Scavinger pays money In on those accounts.

Joseph Houghton Rental General & Scavinger pays Into cash on those Accounts vizt.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Butteca Rent and Shroff's duty for 6 mos. ending ultimo May .. .. .. .. .. .. | Pags. 155 | — | — |
| Acco. Quit Rent .. .. .. .. .. | 400 | — | — |
| Acco. Scavinger's duty .. .. .. .. | 151 | — | — |
| Pagodas | 706 | — | — |

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

DR. ROBERT DALZELLE ESQR. CR.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Commission on the ꝑ contra 5 ꝑ Cent .. | 3 | 1 | 55 | 1726 Augt. 17 | By Sundrys sent out by him on Ship Essex to his Son Mr. Robert Dalzelle who died before her Arrival and sold at publick outcry by order of the Governr. and Council Vizt.— | | | | |
| To Cash paid the Cryer. | – | 18 | – | | Monsr. Bovillard—1 hat .. | | Ps. 1 | 27 | – |
| 1726 Ps. | 3 | 19 | 55 | | Major Roach—1 hatt | 1 18 – | | | |
| [Septr.] 7o To Cash paid this day in Consultation .. .. | 57 | 24 | 5 | | 1 ps. of Blue Camblett .. .. | 8 9 – | 9 | 27 | – |
| | | | | | Capta. Lewis Medeiros 1 Tye perriwigg .. .. .. | | 8 | 18 | – |
| | | | | | Capta. Thomas Ogden—1 Bob do. .. .. .. .. | | 9 | – | – |
| | | | | | Mr. Martin—1 ps. of Duroy .. | | 6 | 18 | – |
| | | | | | Capta. Alexr. Dalgleish—1 paper of buttons & gold Lace .. | | 15 | – | – |
| | | | | | Randall Fowke—2 firr Boxes .. | – 5 – | | | |
| | | | | | 3 doz. of Redwine @ 9 fas. .. .. | 2 9 0 | 2 | 14 | – |
| | | | | | Mr. J. Knight—1 paper of Silver thred buttons .. | | 1 | 23 | – |
| | | | | | Mr. John Fullagar— 3 dozs. Redwine at 9 fanams ꝑ Gallon. | 2 9 – | | | |
| | | | | | 3 do. @ 10 .. | 2 18 – | | | |
| | | | | | 2. 7—@ 9 .. | 1 33 60 | 6 | 24 | 60 |
| Pagodas .. | 61 | 7 | 60 | | Pagodas .. | | 61 | 7 | 60 |

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SEPTR. THE 17o. 1726

ERRORS EXCEPTED
ꝑ RANDAL FOWKE.

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ESTATE OF ROBERT DALZELLE.

| DR. | | CR |
|---|---|---|
| To Mr. Fullagar .. .. .. .. .. | Ps. 53 18 — | By his goods sold at outcry .. Ps. 83 10 40 |
| To Ensign Kennedy for ye. drums .. .. | 1 — — | |
| To the Cryer .. .. .. .. .. | — 18 — | |
| To Coolyhire .. .. .. .. .. | — 9 — | |
| To Commission on Pags. 83-10-40 @ 5 ℔ Cent .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 5 74 | |
| Pags. .. | 59 14 74 | |
| To Ballance .. .. .. .. .. | 23 31 46 | |
| Pagodas .. | 83 10 40 | |

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH. JUNE 1726

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ RANDALL FOWKE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SR.& SIRS

Your Honr. &ca. having entertained Several Gentlemen in the Honourable Company's service for Fort Marlborough on the West Coast Encourages me to Offer my Service If your Honr. &ca. shall have any further occasion for Assistance there promising to Behave as shall become

FORT ST. GEORGE
SEPTR. 12o. 1726

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Faithfull
Humble Servant
JOSEPH GODDARD.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR &CA.

I humbly Beg leave to Represent to your Honr. &ca. that formerly Cables & Cordage made of Coire at St. Thomá, Porto novo &ca. have been prohibited to be Brought to this place particularly in the time of Governr. Harrison when those people could not Land their cables here they endeavoured to Carry them in boats from St. Thoma to ships in this Road wch. Govr. Harrison hearing of Sent People to Cut their cables in peices which was accordingly done since which no Coire Cables have been brought here till this season now [there are] Coire Cables and Cordage brought again to Try if they can have Leave to Sell.

With submission to your Honrs. &ca. I humbly presume to offer that if [these cables] were not Imported the Coire they are made of must come to this place and pay Equal Customs to the Company, besides these Cables sold to ships in this place if damaged or not well made, may pass for Madrass Cables and bring an ill Repute on the cables and cordage of this place which has hitherto the Repute of Laying cables the best of any Port in India of all which I most humbly Request your Honr. &ca. Consideration.

I am
with Respect,
HONBLE SIR &CA.
Yor. most Obedient
and most humble Servt.
DAVID MURRAY.

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18 Ship Harrison Jn°. Byers, saild Bengal.

— Rec^d. by Peons a General from Vizagapatam.

— Brig^t. Amity Robert Reay Master saild for Bengal.

20 Brig^t. Essex, Hector Frasier; saild for Bengal.

24 Dispatched by Peons General Letters to Vizagapatam & Ingerum.

25 Ship Bethlhem Nicolo Pilote, saild for Pegue.

26 Rece^d. by Tappies a General Letter from Fort S^t. Dav^d.

— Ship Speedwell Samuel [Newcome came] in from Ingerum.

29 Ship Elia Sane coja Symone Nocodah sailed for Pegue.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY THE 29TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. DAVID PYOT.

General Letters.

General Letters Read viz^t.

from Fort S^t. David.

N°. 69 from the Deputy Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 24^th. Instant acknowledging the Receipt of Ten Thousand pagodas sent them by Peons the 18° and [advising] that the Recruit of Twenty Europe souldiers sent them upon Sloop Ramah were arrived, and that the Deputy Governour had sent the president a Muster of Cloth in imitation of the Cambrick Fabrick—which being now examined appears to be too woolly and thick tho a very Fine & well made Cloth—M^r. Pitt having Acquainted the President that he had another muster in hand, which he hop'd woud answer better the Cambrick fabrick delayed giving any further directions till we see the said muster.

from Vizagapatam.

N°. 70 from Vizagapatam, dated the 25°. of August Acknowledging our letter of the 5^th ℘ Ship Essex with the treasure and Dubbs sent them by that Conveyance, advising that their Essay to cure cloth there had not Succeeded well, that they had been obligd to order fifty bales to be Reconjeed and beat over again but that their new Washing and Beating Godown being near finished with the Assistance of the beaters sent them from hence upon the Essex, they hoped they should be able to have two hundred bales Ready washed by Christmas, that they wanted a Supply of Cash to Carry on their Investment and that they had sent by these Peons another copy of their General books with Diaries Consultations and Paymaster's accounts to the ultimo July.

from Ingerum Two

N°. 71·72 from M^r. Blunt dated the 28^th ult°. [...Inst^t.] ℘ ship Speedwell enclosing bill of Lading and invoice for one hundred and eighteen Bales sent upon s^d. ship, one hundred white, and eighteen Brown, desiring a Supply of money and advising that an English ship had been drove ashore at a place called Pentecot.

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a Supply of Cash etc. orderd to Vizagapatam viâ Ingerum.

Resolved that Seeing there is a supply of Cash wanted both at Vizagapatam and Ingerum for carrying on the Investment we do send to Ingerum Ten thousand pagodas and Ten chests of Copper Dubbs upon the Ship Speedwell, there being no Conveyance at present for Vizagapatam nor no hopes of any till the month of Decemr. or January, that the Import Warehousekeeper do put aboard sd. ship the Broadcloth wanted at Vizagapatam & that a General Letter be writ to the Chief & Council there advising them of the treasure dubbs and broadcloth so Sent that they may Give Mr. Blunt immediate directions about Disposing of Them, that we have no Embossed Cloth nor Flint ware in the Company's godowns nor none to be purchased here, that we judge the Rosewater, Iron and Looking Glass they indent for and the Stationary Ware Improper to be conveyed so far overland as from Ingerum to their Settlement, that, 'tis oweing to their Neglecting to advise in time what treasure, wares and Stores they would want that they were not Supplied with all by the Essex their Letters not having come to hand till some time after sd. ship was sailed, that we do not Think it Safe to venture any Greater part of our Honble Master's estate upon the Speedwell this Season of the year, and that they take care to avoid such an Omission heareafter wch. will deserve a Severer Censure, that their Bales being at the Washers we shall in a few days write them our opinion of Them by the Peons we shall send overland with ye. Duplicates of what Letters and other papers sent by the Speedwell.

a General letter to be prepared for Vizagapatam.

The Secretary ordered to write to Ingerum.

Ordered that the Secretary do acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Blunts letter by the Speedwell and Acquaint him that the one hundred & eighteen bales laded upon said ship came to hand Safe that he enclose to him ye. bill of Lading for ye. Treasure and wares now to be put aboard that ship to demand them by and afterwards to be forwarded by him to Vizagapatam from whence he is to receive directions how to Dispose of sd. treasure and wares, that he dispatch an express to them Immediately upon the Arrival of the Ship; that we have compared his muster of Copper dubs with ours newly Coined and Find they Differ very Little in weight, that the Impression upon his is (Metchlepatam) and on ours (Vizagapatam) in words, that we hope ours will pass in payments in those parts being of Equal fineness with his but if they should not that he advise the same hither and to Vizagapatam where they will be wanted very soon, that His Longcloth Fine is not near so good as what he procured last year which was better worth one hundred and Twenty pagodas than this is worth Eighty; that his Midling and Ordinary are likewise a good deal worse than last year and much of It very ill Cured that we expect an amendment both in quality and curing; that we were Surprized to Receive from him only one hundred and eighteen bales whereas he promisd both to us and to Vizagapatam the 20th. July that he would have ready one hundred & Sixty for the Speedwell [...th] August & that we expect to know by his [... reasons] of this Disappointment.

General to be prepared for Fort St. David.

Ordered a General letter to be prepared for Fort St. David in answer to their last to us, as above.

Mint account for August Read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster Reads that Account for last month Ballance in Rupees carried forward Twenty four thousand six hundred & forty four four Annaes, In pagodas, ninety two, twenty two fanams & Sixty cash.

Export Wareho. Acco. for August read.

Nathaniel Turner Export Warehousekeepr. Reads that account for last month. Ballance due to him Two hundred and one pagodas eleven fanams and Twenty Cash.

Ps. 1000 advad. the Export Wareho. keeper.

Ordered to advance him one thousand pagodas for purchase of Copper to make Doodoes & Cash & to pay painters, Beaters and Washers.

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Sea Customer's aooount for August read.

John Emmerson Sea Customer Reads that account for last month viz$^{t}$.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on goods exported & Imported y$^{s}$. m$^{o}$. .. | P$^{s}$. | 1821 | 24 | — |
| D$^{o}$. on grain .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 63 | 34 | 16 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 83 | 18 | — |
| | Pag$^{s}$. | 1969 | 4 | 16 |

ballance due from him five thousand three hundred and twenty pagodas thirty five fanams and fifty four cash whereof he now pays into cash Four thousand pagodas.

Import Wareh$^{o}$. keeper pays money into Cash

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeep$^{r}$. Pays into cash accot Silver sold Five thousand pagodas & acco$^{t}$. Broadcloth sold, nine thousand pagodas.

Land Customer pays in his last months Ballance.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into cash the ballance of that account for last month ; Four hundred pagodas, thirty three fan$^{s}$. & twenty seven Cash.

Storekeeper's Account for August read.

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper Reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Eleven hundred and Seventy nine pagodas nineteen fanams and thirty Cash.

Acc$^{o}$. Current with the Jesuits Missionaries in China Read

Nathaniel Turner Accompt$^{t}$. Delivers in to the board an Account Current with the Jesuits Missioneries in China, Ballance, principal and Interest due thereupon to the 1$^{st}$. of next month, Seventeen thous$^{d}$. Three hundred and two pagodas twenty six fanams and fifty one cash as ℔ s$^{d}$. Account Current entered after this Consultation.

having agreed to accept of them as far as 20000 pagodas,

It is

having agreed with a Report deliverd into Consultation the 21$^{st}$. of July last in Relation to their Request to Receive into the Company's Cash an additional Sum upon the same terms with the former that It Appears to be the Intention of our Hon$^{ble}$ Masters in their Letter this year Received that we should Receive into their Cash of the said Jesuits Missionaries to the amount of Twenty thousand pagodas, and allow them upon the total an annuity of Six ℔ Cent.

Resolved to Receive into cash as much as will make up that sum with what already paid In.

The new bond to Commence from the first day of October.

Resolved that the Additional sum now offered Viz$^{t}$. Two thousand six hundred and ninety Seven pagodas nine fanams and twenty nine cash be recd, that the [former] Bonds granted them be demanded and Cancelled [and a new bond] given them for an Annuity of Six ℔ Cent upon Twenty thousand pagodas in the same terms with the preeceeding & that the Secretary do prepare the s$^{d}$. Bond and that it be executed the first of next month.

ballã. of y$^{e}$. Town Conicoply's Duty ordered to be paid to the Corporation.

The ballance of the Town Conicoply's duty p$^{d}$. Into cash the 14$^{o}$. January last amounting to four hund$^{d}$. and Sixty five pagodas three fanams and sixty cash being now demanded by the Corporation, Resolved that it be paid them Immediately.

Acc$^{o}$. Salary to be drawn out.

Ordered that the Accomptant do prepare the Account Salary due to the Hon$^{ble}$ Company's Covenanted Servants for half a year ending the 25$^{o}$. Instant, in order to be discharged.

Notes affixed at y$^{e}$. Seagate touching Broad cloth & Coire Cordage.

The Secretary Reports that he had caus'd Affix on the Sea Gate the Resolves of last Consultation Relating to Broadcloth and Coire Cordage.

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The Gentlemen stationed at Fort St. David to repair thither forthwith.

ORDERED that he acquaint the Covenanted Servants appointed in said consultation for the service at Fort St. David, that having now had Sufficient Time to prepare themselves, they do forthwith Set out for that Settlement.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

DRS. JESUITS IN CHINA. CRS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1722 June 25 | To Cash pd. them .. | Ps. 300 – – | 1721 Decr. | By Cash Receď. of Them. | | Ps. 10000 – – |
| 1723 Do. 5 | To Ditto .. | 600 – – | 1723/24 Febry. 25 | By Ditto .. .. | | 2000 – – |
| 1724 Do. 3 | To Ditto .. | 630 – – | 1725 April 16 | By Ditto .. .. | | 3329 33 – |
| .. | To Ballance due [this day] .. | 17302 26 51 | | By Interest at 6 ℔ Cent ℔ Ann vizt | | |
| | | | | On Ps. 10000 from 1st. Decemr. to this day 4.304 .. | Ps. 2899 26 9 | |
| | | | | 2000 from 25o. Febry 1723/4 to do. 2 yrs. 217 ds. .. | 311 12 26 | |
| | | | | 3329–33 from 16o April 1721 to do. 1.168 | 291 27 16 | 3502 29 51 |
| | Pagodas | 18832 26 51 | | | Pagodas | 18832 26 51 |

FORT ST. GEORGE
OCTOBER 1ST 1726.

Ship Marlbro Imported from Vizag. with Bales & a Genl. lettr. 29

Dispatchd by tappies a General to Fort St. David. OCTOBER 1

Ship Speedwell saild for Ingerum by whom sent Genl. letter to that place and Vizagapatam of ys. date. 3

Dispatchd by Peons General Letters to Anjengo & Tellicherry. —

Brigt. Fortune Christian Andrews arrd. from Bengal, with two General Letters from that Presidency. 4

Sloop Elisabeth Joseph Lovell Master came in from Bengal. —

Recd. advice that the la Vierge de Grace Monsr. de Pardalliant Gondrin; and the Jason Monsr. de Joncher left Pullicherry the 30th. September for Europe. —

## —*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1726*—

At a Consultation

*Present*

Wednesday ye. 5th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
Nathaniel Turner John Emmerson.
Randal Fowke. James Hubbard.
David Pyot.

General Letters Read

General letters Read Vizt.

from Vizagapatam

No. 73 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 15th. [ultimo] and Received ℗ Ship Marlborough Enclosing bill of Lading and invoice for two hundred and ninety [Bales] of Callicoes Consigned to us upon the conveyance [from] the Honble Company, advising that ye. brigantine [Margaret] belonging to Mr. Orme of Anjengo last from Gombroon & this port and Bound to Bengal was [drove] ashore twenty five Leagues to the Southward of them by the violence of the weather about the 26th. of August &ca. that they would observe our orders not to overconjee their Cloth in future, that they wanted a Supply of cash, & that they had given Bills of exchange for three thousand pagodas upon us for Value received into the Companys cash there.

With a Bill of exchâ. which is ordd. to be pd.

freight on ye. Marlbrough [to] be pd the Owners.

Ordered that said Bills of exchange be paid, and that the freight of the Two hundred and ninety Bales now received upon the Marlbrough amounting to seven hundred twenty five pags. at Two pagodas & a half ℗ Bale, be paid the President &ca. Owners of said Ship.

From Bengal, Two.

No. 74 from the presidency of Fort William by the Brigantine Fortune dated the 29th. August & Encloseing Duplicate of a preeceeding which has not yet been Received being sent as we beleive by the French ship expected daily at Pondicherry from Bengal by which duplicate and letter they advise us that all our Honble Masters ships to the Essex inclusive were safe arrived and by a private letter to the President of the 7th. ultimo who have likewise the further satisfaction to be informed that the Derby was, Since writing their General Letter, arrived them, that We having advised them the state of our investment they would proportion the Tonnage to be Returned us to the number of Three thousand Bales, that though ye. Scarcity and high price of Cotton was a great prejudice to their Investment being obliged to provide for an unusual large Tonnage this year yet they expected however to be able to Dispatch home in due time all the ships with ye. assistance of Three thousand Bales from us for the Three ships they had resolved to return us and that they intended to send us upon sd. ships a pretty large Quantity of Saltpetre.

Resolutions thereupon.

Which last paragraph of their Letter being Taken into consideration and the Export Warehousekeepr. acquainting the Board that we have now in Warehouse Five thousand Bags of Saltpetre and upwards which is Sufficient for the demands of the place for several years and we have no prospect of having It in our power to dispatch October ships which if it could, woud Take off a good Quantity but otherwise we can dispose of that Commodity but very Slowly,

Resolved that we write a General Letter to Fort William by the Sloop Elisabeth which may reach before the dispatch of the Europe ships back to us, acquainting them that after [we] he had writ them in our letter by the Derby who was arrived before their letters came away that this year we should want no [wares] nor Stores from them but Fifty jars of Oil, we are Surprized to find that they are Resolved to send us a quantity of Saltpetre upon [the] Returning Ships, that though they are ordered by the Honble Court of Directors in this years general Letter as they Say to send [us a] Sufficient Quantity of Petre, yet the Presidency of Fort William must know that the intention of our Honble Masters is to be understood, that they are to send said petre hither if wanted, which we [should] certainly have advised them had that been the case : but can never be understood to be that they should send us Petre to waste in our godowns years beside putting the Company to a double unnecessary

charge and exposing part of their estate to a double risque, for there would be the Charge of Shipping the Petre there, and of landing and Reshipping it here, and of unlading it again at Calcutta for we shod. be obliged to consult the interest of our Honble. Masters in Returning it to them because we could not expect to dispose of it in several years, and with them there, there is an annual Large demand that therefore we hope and insist that they may send us no Petre untill demanded which we shall not fail to [do] when it may be wanted.

Nathaniel Turner Accomptant Reads the Journal parcels for the month of August.

Journal parcels for August read.

Ordered that Two thousand pagodas be advanced to Randal Fowke Paymaster for defraying charges Garrison this month.

Ps. 2000 advd. Pay Mastr.

Randal Fowke Paymaster delivers in to the Board his Accompts for one year concluding the ulto. April 1726.

Paymaster's accounts for one year dd. in.

James Hubbard Land Customer Reads that account for last month Vizt.

Land customer's acco. for September read.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. | Ps. | 484 | 8 | 32 |
| Ruby Brokerage on Ps. 1105. 4. 40 .. .. | | 27 | 22 | 49 |
| Registring one Slave .. .. .. .. | | — | 8 | — |
| | Pags. | 512 | 3 | 1 |

ballance due from him four hundred and Ninety nine pogodas thirteen fanams and one cash.

The George brigantine alone not being Sufficient to attend the service of the West Coast and another ship or Vessell being wanted for that and other Services of the Company & sd. brigantine being now gone to Pegue to be Repaired & an Immediate Conveyance wanted to send the Covenanted Servants upon to these Settlements the Owners of the Marlborough a new [ship] burthen about Two hundred Tons agreeing to dispose for three thousand four hundred pagodas

Ship Marlbrô Taken into the Comps. service for the West Coast.

Resolved that we do purchase said ship [at the] Price in the condition she now is and that the money [be] paid the Owners out of Cash.

and

Ordered that Capta. William Montgomery [do] go Commander, that he be acquainted by the Secretary [...] that he must get the ship Ready for the Sea by [the ... Instt.] and sooner if possible.

ordered to be got in a readiness. Capta. Montgomery appointed Commander.

Resolved to dispatch said ship for Fort Marlbrough as soon as she can be [Made] ready and to send upon her a Recruit for that [Garrison] of Ten Europe soldiers and that the wife of [Zacheas Bradley] a Corporal there, be likewise sent thither [on this] Conveyance.

Ordered that the Paymaster do advance [each] Soldier so to [be sent] Three months pay ending ulto. December and to [Bradley's] wife three pagodas to that Time and that the Supravisor and Council be advised of it in our General Letter to them by this Ship.

Ten Soldiers & Bradley's wife to be sent to the Westcoast upon her and some money to be advd. each person.

Ordered that the Paymaster do pay to each of the Six Covenanted Servants appointed to Fort St. David Ten pagodas for the Charge of their journey thither.

Ps. 10 allowd to each Servt. Stationd and [advancd] for charge of the [Journey].

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Paymaster ord[d]. to repair one of y[e]. screws in the Ware-house that is out of order.

The Export Warehousekeeper Representing to the Board that one of the Screws of the Warehouse is Broke and unserviceable

ORDERED that the Paymaster do get it Repaired.

a General letter from Capt[n]. Stewart in Bengal touch[g]. M[r]. Ormston, read.

Received a Letter from Thomas Stewart by this Conveyance from Bengal relating to a difference between him and Joseph Ormston Supra Cargo of y[e]. Lincoln and s[d]. Ormston not being returned yet from his Voyage,

and

deferred till the latter shall be upon y[e]. Place.

RESOLVED that we delay the Taking Into consideration that affair untill he is Returned.

[a] demand made from Bengal for nine Diamonds, and two rings in possession of Doctor Ramsay at his decease.

The President acquaints the Board that the President of Fort William Requests the favour of him by a private Letter that Nine small diamonds & other Effects belonging to M[r]. Maggee of Calcutta, which were in y[e]. hands of Doctor George Ramsay when he died, may be accounted for to said Maggee's Attorneys; whereupon the Paymaster and Secretary being asked what they knew in Relation to s[d]. Diamonds and Effects, do inform the Board that Nine small diamonds were found in Doctor Ramsay's hand-escritoire after his death which the Secretary adds to his Certain knowledge were sent to Doctor Ramsay from M[r]. Maggee to be Cutt here which he the Secretary caused to be done and Returned them; and that a few days before Doctor Ramsay's death he paid him three hundred pagodas & desired he might invest said money in two small diamond Rings of that Value which he said was M[r]. Maggee's money and that the Nine diamonds and these Two rings were for the Fiscall of Hughley that he had got Two Rings ready of about that Value.

[They] are ordered to be [delivered] up.

ORDERED that the Paymaster and Sec[ry]. do deliver the said Nine diamonds and two Rings to M[r]. Maggee's attornys, it appearing evident they were no part of the deceased Doctor Ramsay's estate.

[Salary for] half a year end[g]. [25[o]. ulto. ordered] to be p[d].

The Account Salary due to the Covenant servants for half a year, ending y[e]. 25[o]. ultimo amount[g]. to one thousand six hundred ninety eight pagodas 16 : 60 being read, is ordered to be discharged.

Jesuits Ballance to make up y[e]. sum of P[s]. 20000 paid into cash.

The Secretary Pays into cash Two Thousand six hundred ninety Seven pagodas, nine fan[s]. and [sixty] Nine cash being the additional sum agreed to be [Received from] the Jesuits Missionaries in China to compleat the [sum] of Twenty thousand pagodas.

the old Bonds cancelled and new ones to be d[d]. them for that sum.

ORDERED that he Cancell the preeceed[g]. bonds and deliver to [their] Attorney our new bond for said Sum.

JA[s]. MACRAE.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

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ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM THE 25TH OF MARCH TO THE 25°. OF SEPTEMBER 1726 VIZr.

| | Yrs. mo. ds. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Pagod. fa. c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Honble James Macrae Esqr. Presidt & Governr .. .. | | at £ 200 ℔ ann | 100 — — | | |
| Ditto Gratuity .. | | 100 | 50 — — | 150 — — | 333 12 — |
| The Worspll. Nathanl. Turner Esqr. Second of Council .. | | 100 | 50 — — | 50 — — | 111 4 — |
| Mr. John Emmerson—Third .. | | 70 | — — — | 35 — — | 77 28 — |
| Mr. Randal Fowke—Fourth .. | | 50 | — — — | 25 — — | 55 20 — |
| Mr. James Hubbard—Fifth .. | | 40 | — — — | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| Mr. Joseph Houghton—Sixth .. | | 40 | — — — | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| Mr. Richards Higginson—seventh to 7th. June is | 2 12 | 40 | — — — | 7 19 77 | 17 26 40 |
| Mr. David Pyot, Eighth of Council from 13° June is .. .. | — 3 12 | 40 | 11 6 3½ | | |
| D°. Gratuity as Secry from 18°. d°. is .. | — 3 7 | 10 | 2 13 10 | | |
| D°. Factor from 30th. August 1724 to 13°. of June 1726 is .. | 1 9 14 | 15 | 26 16 6 | 40 16 7½ | 90 26 40 |
| Mr. Edward Croke, Senior Merchant | | 40 | — — — | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| Mr. Stephen Newcome d°. .. .. | | 40 | — — — | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| Mr. George Torriano d°. to the 23d. of June is .. | — 2 28 | 40 | 9 14 8½ | | |
| D°. Gratuity as Secretary to ye. 18 d°. .. .. | – 2 23 | 10 | 2 5 11¼ | 12 — 7¾ | 26 26 46 |
| Mr. Richard Carter, Junior Merchant. | | 30 | — — — | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. John Lauder d°. | | 30 | — — — | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. John Fullagar d°. | | 30 | — — — | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. Samuel Hyde d°. | | 30 | — — — | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. Abraham Wessell d°. | | 30 | — — — | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. Paul Foxley d°. | | 30 | — — — | 15 — — | 33 12 — |
| Mr. Mathew Empson, Factor to the 25°. June is | 3 mos. | 15 | 3 15 0 | | |
| D°. Junior Merchant from d°. | 3 | 30 | 7 10 — | 11 5 — | 25 — — |
| Mr. Nicholas Morse, Factor to the 25°. June is | 3 | 15 | 3 15 — | | |
| Do. Junior Merchant from d°. | 3 | 30 | 7 10 — | 11 5 — | 25 — — |
| Mr. Ralph Mansell, Factor to the 18th. of June is .. | 2·23 | 15 | 3 8 10¾ | | |
| D°. Junior Merchant from d°. | 3—7 | 30 | 8 1 6 | 11 10 4¾ | 25 21 [4¾] |
| Mr. Richard English Factor to the 25th of June .. | 3 | 15 | 3 15 — | | |
| D°. Junior Merchant from d°. | 3 | 30 | 7 10 — | 11 5 — | 25 — — |

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| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Pagods. fa. c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. John Bulkeley, Factor .. | 15 | — — — | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Mr. Robert Dalzelle do. to 10th. of May .. .. .. 1 15 | 15 | — — — | 1 17 4 | 4 5 27 |
| Mr. Charles Peers, Factor .. | 15 | — — — | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Mr. Thomas Weston do. and Assaymaster .. .. .. | 80 | — — — | 40 — — | 88 32 — |
| Mr. William Monson, Factor .. | 15 | — — — | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Mr. Thomas Eyre do. from the 9th of July is 2–16 | 15 | — — — | 3 3 1¾ | 7 — [47] |
| Mr. John Packer do. from the 12th do. is 2-13 | 15 | — — — | 3 — 8¼ | 6 26 60 |
| Mr. Edward Rosewell do. do... | 15 | — — — | 3 — 8¼ | 6 26 60 |
| Mr. Charles Gee, Writer to the 31st July .. is 4–5 | 5 | 1 14 8½ | | |
| Do. Factor from do. .. 1–25 | 15 | 1 6 6½ | | |
| | | | 2 15 3 | 6 [5].. ] |
| Mr. Charles Barrington, Writer .. | 5 | — — — | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| Mr Samuel Parkes do. .. | 5 | — — — | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| Mr. Holland Goddard do. from the 9th July is 2·16 | 5 | — — — | 1 1 —½ | 2 12 [1..] |
| Mr. Wood Smart do. .. | 5 | — — — | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| Mr. John Hammond do. from the 12th July is 2–13 | 5 | — — — | 1 — 2¾ | 2 8 [ 7] |
| Mr. William Johnson do. 27° June .. .. .. 2–28 | 5 | — — — | 1 4 4 | 2 25 [..] |
| Mr. Peter Vezian do. 26 do. .. .. .. 2–29 | 5 | — — — | 1 4 7¼ | 2 26 [..] |
| Mr. John Savage do. do. .. | 5 | — — — | 1 4 7¼ | 2 26 [..] |
| Mr. Richard Dockwra do. from ye 12th July is 2–13 | 5 | — — — | 1 2 12¾ | 2 8 [..] |
| Mr. John Whitelocke do. . | 5 | — — — | 1 2 2¾ | 2 8 [..] |
| Mr. William Martin do. Observe me last & the Event .. .. | 5 | — — — | 1 — 2¾ | 2 8 [..] |
| The Revd. Mr. Thomas Wendey Minister .. .. .. | 100 | — — — | 50 — — | 111 4 [..] |
| The Revd. Mr. William Leeke de. | 100 | — — — | 50 — — | 111 4 [..] |
| Mr. Andrew Pichier, Surgeon .. | 36 | — — — | 18 — — | 40 — [..] |
| Mr. George Ramsay do. to the 1st of July .. .. .. 3–5 | 36 | — — — | 9 9 10½ | 21 [3] ..] |
| Mr. Matthew Lindsay do. from 4th do. 2–21 .. | 36 | — — — | 8 1 5 | 17 [.. ..] |
| | | | 764 6 27 | 16[.. ..] |

6 Sloop Ramah came in from Fort St. Davd. with Bas. & a Genl. Letter.

8 Recd. by Peons a general from Metchlepatam.

9 Sent by Tappys a general to Fort St. Davd. and at ye. same time a private Letter from the Secry. here to the Secry. there.

— brigt. Fortune sailed for Junk Ceylone Christian Andrews.

11 Ship Rauzul bux went to St. Thoma.

— Recd. advice that the Le Triton was saild from Pondicherry to Europe.

— Ship Lyell saild for Surat Capt. John Hunter.

12 Sloop Ramah Jno. Miller returned to Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
DAVID PYOT.

FRIDAY THE 14TH.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON *indisposed.*

General Letters of this date Read, and Signed.

Genl. Letters Signed

To the President and Council of Fort William, ℔ Sloop Elisabeth.

to Bengal.

To the SupraVisor &ca. Council at Fort Marlbrô ℔ ship Marlbrough, with a Commission to David Carnegie Esqr. D. Govr. &ca. Council for that Settlement, when Mr. Torriano SupraVisor, shall return.

to the West coast with a commission for Mr. Carnegie.

Petitions Read. Vizt.

Of Messrs. Robert Lenox, Julius Gollop & Captn. William Montgomery for themselves; and Mr. Jno. Lauder Attorney for David Carnegie, for licence to ship upon the Marlbrough for Fort Marlbrough sundry goods for sale there, and furniture, Apparel, stores &ca. for use, according to the several manifests by them delivered in at ye. same time which were granted the sd. Manifests are as entered in Book of Letters Sent No. 79.

Petition for licence to ship goods for sale & necessaries for ye. West coast.

ORDERED that the Secretary do give Captain Montgomery an order in writing, to receive on Board ship Marlborough the Covenant servants for Fort Marlbrough; and likewise an order to receive on board said ship Ten European Souldiers, and the wife of Zacheas Bradley now Sent thither.

order to be dd. ye. Captain of Marlbrô to receive on board the persons appointed for the West coast.

ORDERED that the Paymaster do advance to Robert Lenox and Julius Gollop appointed of Council, each thirty pagodas for the charge of their passage to Fort Marlbrough; and to Joseph Goddard Factor Twenty Pagodas, on that account.

money ordd. to be advanced the Company's Servants sent thither for charge [of] their passage.

ORDERED that ship Marlbrough be dispatchd to morrow, according to a preeceeding Resolution of this Board.

General Letters Read Vizt.

General letters read

No. 76 from Fort St. David dated 2d. Instant, advising that they had consigned to us upon sloop Ramah Sixty seven bales of Callicoes for the Company's account, and requesting sundry Wares and Stores to be Sent them by the return of said sloop.

from Fort St. David with a list of wares and Stores which

ORDERED that the Import Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper do Comply with their List of demands.

is ordd. to be Complyd wth.

No. 77 from Mr. John Sanderson Resident of Metchlipatam dated the 23. September; advising wt. progress he had made towards an investment there, and enclosing a copy (in Gentues) of his contract with the Merchants.

from Matchlepatam with a contract for an investment, which is

ORDERED that said contract be translated against next Consultation.

ordered to be translated.

James Macrae Esqr. Reads the account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month Ballance carried forward Three hundred sixty two thousand one hundred & ninety pagodas, twenty three fanams, and seventy five cash.

Cash acco. for September Read.

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Import Wareh°. keeper Pays money into cash on that account.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper Pays into Cash eight thousand pagodas, Viz^t. on account of Broadcloth sold four thousand pagodas, and on acc^t. of Silver sold Four thousand pagodas.

a month's rent of the wine license paid in.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and wine License, Pays into cash one months Rent due the 5^th. Inst^t. three hundred and thirty five pagodas.

The Merchants request about sixty Bales of the Company's Broadcloth which being debated,

The President acquaints the Board that the Company's Merchants having made Application to him for Leave to purchase out of the Company's Warehouse at the usual advance, Fifty or sixty Bales of Broadcloth of Several Sorts out of what received by this year's shipping ; he had orderd them to Attend this consultation for an answer, which being Taken into Consideration, the Board came to y^e. following Resolution :—

It is for several reasons agreed not to part with it in parcels but to propose to them to enter into a Contract for the whole, to which, they consent and the Contract is orderd to be prepard against next Consultation day.

that as the said Merchants are always used to make difficulties to take off the Broadcloth at the Company's Price when we come to propose to them to enter into a new contract for the Ensuing Investment, and that if we should gratify them now with the sortments they want, they will probably be more averse to taking off the remainder hereafter, we do therefore now insist upon their entering immediately into a contract with us for the whole, or we cannot let them have what they at present have occasion for, and they being called in and this Resolution communicated to them and Insisted upon, and that they must be obliged by Contract to pay for the said cloth as they receive it out of the warehouse and to Take off and pay for the whole at the usual advance upon the invoice price betwixt and the 1^st. day of Febry 1727/28 they at last agreed to Contract with us for s^d. Broadcloth directly, upon the above proposed Terms.

Ordered that the Secretary do prepare a contract accordingly.

Creditors of M^r. Walsh petition for dividend to be made of sundry Effects of his.

Petition Read as hereunder entered, of the Creditors of M^r. Joseph Walsh lately Deputy Govern^r. of Fort Marlbrough, praying that this Board may order a Dividend to be made of the produce of sundry effects lately Imported upon George brigantine, together with the produce of sloop Goshawke and her cargoe in part satisfaction of the several sums due from the said M^r. Walsh,

The produce of s^d. Effects ordered to be p^d. into the Mayor's Court where they may apply themselves for that purpose.

Resolved that 'tis the opinion of this Board that the produce of the said effects ought to be deposited in the Mayor's court, where the Creditors of M^r. Walsh may make their Several claims.

Ja^s. Macrae.
Nath^ll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton

To the Hon^ble James Macrae Esq^r.

President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

Hon^ble Sir & Sirs

We the underwritten Creditors of M^r. Joseph Walsh late Deputy Govern^r. of Fort Marlbrough do humbly request that your Honr &c^a. will be pleasd to order a Dividend to be made of the produce of sundry Effects lately Imported from the

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George brigantine together with y[e]. produce of Sloop Goshawke and cargo, in part Satisfaction of several Sums due from the said M[r]. Walsh, to

14 Oct[r]. 1726 — Honoble Sir & Sirs
Yo[r]. most humble Servants

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| Sam[l]. Parkes Att[y] of Elwick. | Nathaniel Turner. |
| Cornelia Horden. | John Emmerson for Cap[t]. Sutherland. Dec[d]. |
| Lewis de Medeiros. | James Hubbard. |
| Tomby Chittee. | Andrew Pichier. |
| | John Fullagar. |
| | John Powney. |
| | Roger Wheatley. |
| | Nicolas Morse Att[y]. of N. Elwick. |
| | Cha[s]. Barrington [Att[y].] of Capt[n]. Wilson. |

Dispatched by Peons a General Letter to Tellicherry. 16

Ship Marlbrough saild for the West Coast with a General Letter to the Supra Visor & Council &c[a]. dated the 15[th]. instant. —

Sloop Elisabeth Joseph Lovell Master saild for Bengal with a General letter to that Presidency, Dated the 16[th]. Instant. 18

Rec[d]. by Tappies a General Letter from Fort S[t]. David. 21

Brig[t]. Endeavour Victor Shee Master arrived last from Bombay and Brought a general letter from that Presidency. 23

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Tuesday 25[th].

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| James Macrae Esq[r]. Governour President. | |
| Nathaniel Turner. | John Emmerson. |
| Randall Fowke. | James Hubbard |
| Joseph Houghton. | David Pyot. |

General Letters read.

General letters read from Fort S[t]. David,

N[o]. 78 from Fort S[t]. David dated the 19[th]. Inst[t]. acknowledging the receipt of our last, advising that the Sloop Ramah was arrived with the wares and stores sent them upon her, which turned outright; and that they had Received Tomby Chittee &c[a]. Merchants debt due there to the Company amounting to eight thousand one hundred and ninety two pagodas thirty four fanams and seventy four cash that they could not get in Sadashaverow's, but were using all endeavours to get it paid before January.

from Bombay.

N[o]. 79 from the Presidency of Bombay dated the 3[d]. ultimo advising that they had received our last Letters, that the Company's ship Amelia arrived there from Mocha the 28[th]. August and that they would Dispatch him for Europe in a few days, that the Company's Servants were all returned from Mocha and that they intended to send their Galleys thither to Force payment of the Debts due there to the Company.

Mint Account for September read.

James Macrae Esq[r]. Mint Master reads that account for last month; Ballance in rupees carried forward Twenty four thousand eight hundred and forty & in pagodas eighty eight, twenty nine fanams and sixty cash, which he now pays into cash.

Export Wareh[o]. Acc[o]. for September, read and

Nathaniel Turner Export Wareh[o].keeper reads that account for last month; Ballance due to him [two] hundred and nineteen pagodas, Twenty seven fanams and forty two Cash.

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Ps. 1000 advd. the Export Warehousekeeper.

ORDERED to advance him on accº. of paying Washers, Painters &cª. one thousand pagodas.

Import Warehº. keeper reads his last mos. accôt & pays money into cash.

John Emmerson Import Warehº.keeper reads that account for last month; Ballance due from him Eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy pagodas, one fanam and sixty Three cash: whereof Paid into cash last Consultation eight thousand and now, three Thousand Pagodas.

Sea Customer reads his last month's accº.

John Emmerson Sea Customer reads that Accoᵗ. for last month Vizᵗ.

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| Custom on goods imported yˢ. mº. | 1325 | 13 | 64 |
| ————Grain———— | 34 | 7 | 76 |
| Anchorage | 89 | — | — |
| Pagodas | 1448 | 21 | [60] |

and pays Ps. 1000 into cash.

Ballance due from him, two thousand seven hundred & thirty seven pagodas twenty two fanams and thirty four cash of which he now Pays into cash, one thousand pagodas.

Paymaster's account for September read.

Randall Fowke Paymaster, reads that account for last month Vizᵗ.

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| Charges Garrison | Pagˢ. 1352 | 13 | 40 |
| Charges Extraordinary | 3 | — | — |
| Charges General | 418 | 5 | 50 |
| Charges Hospital | 42 | 18 | — |
| Repairs of Fortifications | 570 | 6 | 10 |
| Charges Cattle | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Diet | 583 | 12 | — |
| Bombay Presidency | 25 | — | — |
| Fort Marlbrough | 1 | — | — |
| | Pagˢ. 3062 | 7 | 20 |

Ballã paid him.

Ballance due to him one thousand and sixty two pagodas seven fanams and twenty cash.

ORDERED that said Ballance be now paid him.

Account of the Extrã Expense.

The Extraordinary expence of last month being enquired into, was found to arise from the following Articles, Vizᵗ.

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| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | | | | |
| Diet to three prisoners as ℔ yᵉ. Marshal's note | | | | Pˢ. 3 | — | — |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATION. | | | | | | |
| Giving the walls round the English Town a new coat of Chinam | Pˢ. 519 | 8 | 30 | | | |
| making a Platform of Ironstone for yᵉ. Guns at yᵉ. Choultry & Middle gates | 7 | 26 | 70 | | | |
| | | | | 526 | 35 | 20 |
| BOMBAY PRESIDENCY. | | | | | | |
| allowance money to the widow Burton | | | | 25 | — | — |
| FORT MARLBROUGH. | | | | | | |
| pᵈ. the wife of Zacheas Bradley Corporal there | | | | 1 | — | — |
| | | | | Pagodas 555 | 35 | 20 |

Land customer pays in his last months ballance.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into cash the Ballance of that account for last month four hundᵈ. and ninety nine pagodas thirteen fanams and one Cash.

storekeeper reads his last month's account, and Ps. 1000 advanced him.

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper reads that accº. for last month; Ballance due from him Three hundred & fifty three pagodas twenty six fanams & fourteen Cash.

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Sundry Stores being wanted, ORDERED to advance him one thousand pagodas for purchase of Stores.

The President and Council of Bombay having desired us to make enquiry about a Debt said to be due to the estate of one Mr. Febos on acco. of his concern in ship Daniel to Tonqueen, Secry. ordered to make inquiry touching Mr. Febos's concern in the Daniel to Tonqueen.

ORDERED that the Secretary do enquire of the Attorney of Mr. Fleetwood who was Supra Cargo of said ship what Account he can give of said Debt, and report to the Board.

The Secretary Delivers in to the Board according to order a translate of Mr. John Sanderson's contract at Metchlepatam for Three thousand pagodas worth of Callicoes which was read and approved and is as entered after this Consultacon. Translate of Mr. Sanderson's Contract at Metchlepatam read and approved.

he likewise delivers in according to order a contract in the Terms resolved upon last consultation with Sunca Ramah Tomby Chittee &ca joint Stock Merchants for the remain[ing] Broadcloth in the Companys warehouse out of what reced. this year which was read and signed at the Board & is as entered hereunder. Contract for the Broad cloth signd by the Merchants.

Suncaramah & Tomby Chittee &ca. joint Stock Merchants pay into cash in further part of their debt to the Honble. Company Three thousand & three hundred pagodas thirty one fanams and sixty five cash: and request that their Bonds and the invoices of their Consignments to Bussorah & Mocha, Deposited for security of their said Debt, may be delivered them up, whereupon the Accomptant acquaints the Board that having at their desire made a Calculate of their Debt to the Company & enquired what Quantity of clothes they have now in Godowne he finds that after the abovementioned sum pd. in by them, they have brôt in Cloth Sufficient to Ballance their account. The Merchants pay in further part of their debt to the Company Ps. 3300. 31. 65. & request that their Bonds and some invoices deposited for security of ye same may be dd. up to them

ORDERED that the Secretary deliver up to them their Bonds to the Company and their Deposited Papers, we being advised in last received Letter from Fort St. David that Tomby Chitty had lately Compleated the Payment of his Debt There. which request is Granted.

Poncala Kistnah & Com Chittee Farmers of the Beetle and Tobacco pay into cash one months rent due the [fifth] Instant, eight hundred and thirty three pagodas & twelve fanams. a months rent of ye. Betle Farm paid in.

The Secretary reports to the Board that no Body having appeared on the part of Tommanah Chittee or Arnagery Chittee to make Satisfaction of the debt due from them to Goda Anconah within the time limited in consultation the 29th. August last, he had according to order of said Consultation sold at publick outcry the Houses, Jewels and other Effects of the said Tommanah and Arnagery which amounted to as ℘ account sale Two hundd. and eighty four pagodas and eighteen fanams. Secry. reports that he had made sale of the houses & effects of Tommanah Chittee & Arnagery, according to order.

ORDERED that he Pay the said Sum to Goda Anconah in Part satisfaction of the debt to him from Tommanah & Arnagery and that he deliver to the Purchasers of their houses a copy of the order of this Board for the sale of the same. The produce to be paid Goda Anconah.

Petition of Poncala Kistnah read, as entered after this Consultation praying that Chellumbrum's house may be [sold] in part Satisfaction of his debt to him of Pags. 500-35-40. Petition of Poncala Kistnah for sale of Chelumbrum's house

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Granted.

Ordered that the Secretary do sell said house at publick outcry after eight days notice by an advertisement affixed upon the Seagate, and report the sale of the same to the Board.

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Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Da. Pyot.

A Contract made between Cooly Parly Yaram Chittee, Nogala conda Latchme Nursue, Mogundy Latchmedu, Sank Narsu, Coundiah Sambia, Gooda Sumadru, Corra Ramaiah, Coosunuru Surviah &ca. eight Merchants and Mr. John Sanderson Resident for the English East India Company at Metchlipatam and Madapollum, the 21st. September 1726.

Fine Longcloth, Longcloth Ordinary, fine Salampores, Salampores ordinary to be according to musters and provided in places not where Mr. Blunt shall provide and brought in by the 25th. December the Lengths and Breadths Vizt.

No. 1 Longcloth Fine 72 Covids long $2\frac{1}{4}$ covids broad of which he has wrote to the Governour and Council that if they agree, to be provided at fifty six pagodas ⅌ corge.

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| No. 2 Longcloth Fine | 72 long | $2\frac{1}{4}$ Broad | @ 53 | ⅌ corge Brown. |
| No. 3 Ditto | 72 | $2\frac{1}{4}$ | @ 49 | Ditto. |

Dustore to be allowed on these $1\frac{1}{2}$ ⅌ Cent.

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| No. 1 Longcloth ordinary | 72 | $2\frac{1}{4}$ | @ 31 | ⅌ corge brown. |
| No. 2 Ditto. | 72 | $2\frac{1}{4}$ | @ 30 | Do. to be Thicker than ye. former. |

Dustore to be allowed one ⅌ Cênt.

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| No. 1 Salampores Fine | 32 | $2\frac{1}{4}$ | @ $24\frac{1}{2}$ | ⅌ corge brown. |
| No. 2 Ditto | 32 | $2\frac{1}{4}$ | @ $23\frac{1}{2}$ | Do. |

Dustore to be allowed one & half ⅌ Cent.

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| No. 1 Salampores ordy. | 32 | $2\frac{1}{4}$ | @ $13\frac{1}{4}$ | ⅌ corge Brown. |
| No. 2 Ditto | 32 | $2\frac{1}{4}$ | @ $12\frac{3}{4}$ | Do. |

Dustore to be allowed one ⅌ Cent.

All These to be according to the Musters ; Two Thirds of Fine. Vizt. Longcloth Fine one third, Salampores Fine. one third and ordinary Longcloth and Salampores one Third, wch. we will provide to the amount of Three thousand pagodas by the 25th. of December to be delivered in White cloth and the Cooly hire for the Washing to be allowed.

A Contract made concluded and Agreed upon this twenty fifth Day of October 1726 between the President and Council of Fort St. George in behalf of the English East India Company on the one part and Sunca ramah & Tomby Chittee &ca. Joint Stock Merchants on the other part.

The abovesaid Merchants do hereby covenant, Promise and agree that they will buy of the said President and Council all the Broadcloth now Remaining in the foresaid East India Companys warehouse out of what hath been imported by Them in this present year 1726 at Thirty ⅌ Cent advance upon the Europe Price being Four hundred and forty Bales and amounting to with the addition of thirty ⅌ cent upon the Europe Price nineteen thousand nine hundred & one pounds eighteen shillings

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and two pence sterling which at nine shillings ℔ each pagoda, produceth the sum of Forty four Thousand Two hundred and twenty six pagodas Sixteen fanams & fifty Three cash particulars as follows Viz[t].

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| Aurora .. .. .. | 164 q[t]. | 490½ | £ 7302 | 9 | 3 |
| Ordinary red .. .. | 126 | 378 | 3496 | 11 | 3 |
| Ditto green .. .. | 122 | 365½ | 3337 | 2 | 9 |
| Ditto Blue .. .. | 4 | 12 | 121 | 10 | — |
| Perpets Fine .. .. | 5 | 100 | 301 | — | — |
| Ditto ordinary .. .. | 19 | 380 | 750 | 10 | — |
| Ba[s]. | 440 | | £ 15309 | 3 | 3 |
| | | 30 ℔ cent | 4592 | 14 | 11 |
| | | | £ 19901 | 17 | 14 |

at nine shillings ℔ pagoda is Pag[s]. 44226. 16. 53

and that the said Broadcloth shall be Deposited in a Warehouse under two Keys; one of which shall be kept by the Warehousekeeper and the other by the said Merchants that before they receive any of the said cloth out of y[e]. Warehouse they shall pay the amount thereof unto the Wareh[o].keeper and further that they the aforesaid Merchants are & shall hereby be obliged to receive and pay for the whole four hundred and forty Bales on or before the first day of February 1727–28 In Witness whereof, the President and Council have to one part hereof sett their hands and caused the Company's Seal to be affixed and to the other part the said Merchants have sett their hands and Seals the Day & year first abovewritten.

Suncaramah.
Nairo Ball Chittee.
Tomby Chittee.
Collastri Chittef.
(*Loco Sig.*)

To the Hoñble James Macrae Esq[r].
President &c[a]. Council.

The Humble Petition of Poncala Kistna

Sheweth

That according to order of Consultation y[e]. 29[th]. day of October 1725 he had offered to compound the Debt due to him from Chelumbrum in consideration of his Poverty but could not prevail with him to Pay any Part of it that he had afterwards promised him time to Pay it provided he woud faithfully pay it him by Degrees but instead of that he has fled out of y[e]. Company's Bounds & is no[w] settled under the Moors. Wherefore your Petitioner humbly Requests your Hon[r]. &c[a]. to order that s[d]. Chellumbrum Dwelling house may be sold in part satisfaction of his Debts Pag[s]. 500. 35. 40 & Your Peticon[r]. as in Duty bound &c[a].

Brigantine Endeavour, Victor Shee sailed for Bengal. 26
Dispatchd by Cossids a General letter to Bengal. November 2
Received by peons a General letter from Ingerum. 4

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At a Consultation

*Present*

James Macrae Esq[r]. Govern[r]. President. Monday the 7[th].
Nathaniel Turner. John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke. James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton. David Pyot.

General letter Read N[o]. 80 from M[r]. John Blunt at Ingerum, dated the 12[th]. ultimo. General letter from Ingerum read

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and an answer to it, to be prepard.

Ordered that an answer to it be prepared; that he be ordered to Procure what Quantity he can of Izarees, and of the Finest Salampores received by his ship Speedwell; that we Think both too dear & therefore he must endeavour to Procure them cheaper; but that if he cannot we expect he will Improve upon those received, and that we will not allow of any inferiour to them.

[a] new Muster of cloth of y^e. Cambrick Fabrick, examind, and

The President acquaints the Board that he had received from M^r. Pitt the last promised Muster of Cloth made in imitation of y^e. Cambrick musters sent to Fort S^t David, which is now examined, and

proceedings thereupon.

Agreed that it comes the nearest of any Yet received to the Cambrick Fabrick, but that we think it not fine enough and that a General Letter be writ to M^r. Pitt and Council advising them to procure us what quantity they can of Cloth of that Fabrick and that they order it to be made finer; that we expect it at the same price and of the same fineness with the Peice of Sucatoons at nine pagodas, of which half was ordered in Consultac̄on the 26^th. of August to be returned them for a Muster and that they advise us immediately upon receipt of our letter, what they can expect to Do in consequence of this order, betwixt and the Dispatch of the Shipping.

Journ^l. parcels for September, Read.

Nathaniel Turner Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of September.

7000 p^d. in acc^o. Broadclô sold.

John Emmerson Import Wareh^o.keeper pays into cash acc^o. Broadcloth sold, seven thousand pagodas.

Salary due to M^r. Dalzelle deceased, paid into cash.

The Secretary Pays into cash Four pagodas five fanams and twenty seven cash being Salary due to M^r. Robert Dalzelle from 25^th. March last to the time of his Decease in order to be Brought to the further credit of the Estate the account of which was made up and the Ballance Paid into Consultation before this article was received.

Ballances of Bernal and Rivet their estates paid into cash, together with P^s. 1250 acc^o. the Amoy Junk.

The Secretary reports that agreeable to order of Consultation he had received out of the Mayour's Court cash the Ballances of Simon Francisco de Bernall's estate, being six hundred and fifty pagodas eleven fanams & seventy eight cash and of Edward Rivett's one hundred and forty three pagodas twenty nine fanams and Seventy seven cash and on acc^o. of the Amoy Junk from Captain John Powney seven hundred and seven pagodas twenty seven fan^s. and Thirty four cash and from Mess^rs. Turner and Franks Attorneys of Richard Benyon five hundred & Forty two pagodas 8. 46 and now pays these Several sums into Cash.

one months rent of the Arrack Licence paid in.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and Wine license pays into cash one month's Rent Due the 5^th. Instant, three hundred and thirty five pagodas.

Two months rent of the measuring duty paid in.

Nundalal and Gopaldaus Renters of the measuring Farm Pay into cash two months rent due the 20^th. ult^o. one hundred and thirty six pagodas and twenty four fanams.

The Gratuity of P^s. 5000 ordered the President by the Hon^ble Company

The Honourable the Court of Directors having by their letter of Date the 8^th. December last ordered the President a Gratuity of Five thousand pagodas to be paid him out of the Fine of thirty thousand pagodas which he had obliged the Companys Merchants to pay in Default for not complying with their contracts, and for other Services there Enumerated and the said fine of Thirty Thousand pagodos; and all Debts due from the Company's Merchants being by them accounted for, It is now moved that the said Gratuity be paid him out of Cash.

now paid him.

Ordered that five thousand pagodas be now paid the President out of Cash on the account and for the reasons abovementioned.

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Nathaniel Turner Export Warehousekeeper desires an advance of money to Pay the freight of the Companys Bales upon the Marlbrough from Vizagapatam, amounting to, for two hundred and ninety Bales at two pagodas and a [half] ꝑ Bale, seven hundred and Twenty five pagodas and for repairing the Boats, this being the season for it,

Ps. 1000 advanced the Export Wareho. keeper.

Ordered that one thousand pagodas be advanced him on these accounts.

Randal Fowke Paymaster requests an advance of money for Defraying Charges Garrison.

Ordered that one thousand and five hundred pagodas be advanced him on that account.

Ps. 1500 advanced the Paymaster.

James Hubbard Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Land Customer's account for October read.

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| Choultry Custom .. .. .. .. .. .. | Ps. 263 33 20 | |
| Ruby Brokerage upon Pags. 728·18 .. .. .. | 18 7 52 | |
| Registering Slaves, Five .. .. .. .. | 1 4 — | |
| | ——— | Ps. 283 8 72 |

Ballance due from him two hundred and seventy Pagodas eighteen fanams and seventy two cash.

Ordered that David Pyot Rentall General Prepare a Rent roll for the ensuing Year.

a new Rent Roll for the ensuing Year ordd. to be prepard.

The Secretary reports to the Board accord[ing to] order, that he had enquired of Aaron Franks Attorney of [Mr.] Fleetwood whether he had any instructions from him in [relation] to his accounts and transactions with the late Mr. [Febos] of Bombay, and that Mr. Franks said he had none, that he [had] heard Mr. Fleetwood talk of his affairs with said Febos and [that] as far as he could Recollect what he said, Febos's estate [was] rather in Debt to Fleetwood than he to it, that Fleetwood [would] be here in December and give a full account of his transactions with Febos.

Secrys report touching a Demand upon Mr. Fleetwood, accot. Febos's estate.

The President represents to the Board that there being now remaining alive only two Chaise horses belon[ging] to the Company and these so weak that to save [them] he had been obliged for above a twelve month to make of a pair of Manilha Horses of his own for His Chaise that the Honble Company had allowed his Predecessour Three horses for his chaise one of which had been dead some time and the other two so much wore that they are not now fitt to do the Service of one, that the Companys Pye Balld horse was lately dead and that the horses for his Guards were very old & some of them quite worn out, that he was now obliged to allow two Pegue horses of his own for that service, wherefore proposed to the Board to purchase the said two Pegue horses for the use of his guards and the Two Manilha Chaize horses for his Chaise on the Company's account being all of them young, well broke and seasoned To the Country.

Resolved that the foresaid four Horses be purchased for the Company for the service abovementioned at one hundred and fifty pagodas each and that the Paymaster do pay for the same and that one of the worst of the Guard horses be sold at publick outcry as soon as the season permits the usual concourse of People at the seagate.

four Horses ordered to be purchased for the Company.

It having been agreed and resolved upon in Consultation of the 19th. August 1725 on occasion of Mr. Benyon's laying down the service, that Nathaniel Turner Accomptant should take charge of the Export Warehouse & John Emmerson Sea Customer of the Import Warehouse till the Close of the Books or a proper time for taking ye. accounts Remains as usual upon removes in the stations of the Gentlemen of Council, and this being a Proper time for it,

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Petitions of the [gentlemen] of Council [read].

RESOLVED that John Emmerson do continue Import Warehousekeeper and receive of M^r^. Turner Export Warehousekeeper an account remains and enter upon that Station the first of next month, that Randall Fowke Succeed to the station of Sea Customer the first of January James Hubbard to that of Paymaster and Joseph Houghton to that of Land customer at the same time, that M^r^. Houghton Continue Storekeeper untill the last of April next and David Pyot Rentall General and Scavinger.

JA^s^: MACRAE.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
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8 Sent by Peons a General Letter to Ingerum.
8 Sent by Tappies a General Letter to Fort S^t^. David of this Date.
11 Rece^d^. by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam dated the 18^th^. ult^o^.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

TUESDAY 15^TH^.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. DAVID PYOT.

General from Vizagapatam read.

Read a General letter N^o^. 81 from M^r^. Symonds &c^a^. Council of Vizagapatam dated the 18^th^. October acknowledging the receipt of ours sent by ship Speedwell to Ingerum and advising the destribution of [the] Treasure sent Them upon said ship.

[Cash] account for October read.

James Macrae Esq^r^. President reads the account of the Hon̆ble Company's cash for last month Ballance carried forward Three hundred sixty eight thousand eight hundred seventy seven pagodas ten fanams and fifty cash.

Export Wareh^o^. Account for October read.

Nathaniel Turner Export WarehouseKeeper reads that account for last month ballâ due to him Seven hundred and seventy five pagodas, nineteen fan^s^. and forty seven cash which is Carried forward.

Produce of Yacombrums house sold by [order] of Consultation [paid] to Poncala Kistnah.

The Secretary reports that according to an order of this Board he had sold Eacombrum's house by publick outcry at the Seagate for eighty six pagodas.

ORDERED that he do pay the said sum of eighty six Pagodas to Poncalah Kistnah in part of the debt due to him from Eacombrum and that he Deliver a Copy of the order of this Board for the sale of the said house to the Purchaser for a title to hold the same by.

Proceedings about petition from Hirdaram.

The President delivers in to the Board a petition addressed to him by one Hirdaram Brother to Nundaram who had paid to the late M^r^. Collett when Govern^r^. here, by the hands of Tierewarree, a sum of money and Taken Bills of exchange for the same payable by his Attorneys in Bengal to the said Nundaram who in a little Time after, set out upon a journey towards Bengal and carried with him the said bills of exchange but neither he nor they had ever been heard of since in now eight years & upwards, being believed to have been murtherd upon his said journey as set forth

Proceedings about a petition from Hirdaram touching a Bill of exchange for money paid to Mr. Collett which was never paid.

in the said petition entered after this Consultation and an Attestation under the hands and seals of several Considerable Men at Arcot with a Certificate of the Cadi of that place translates of which are likewise hereunder entered, by all which & by Letters writ to President Elwick (entered in the Country letter Book N°. 1 and is for the Year 1722) by the Nabob it appears that the Claimant Hirdaram is Brother and next heir to the said Nundaram and now in that right Demands payment of the said Bills of Exchange. The President acquaints the Board that he had made enquiry into this affair and found that the said Bills had never been presented in Bengal, and that it appeared by M^r^. Benyon's Books that the money paid to M^r^. Collet had never been repaid to Nundaram nor to any person claiming from him, that he had enquired of the Chief Merchants of this place concerning the validity of the attestation and Certificate from Arcot that the present Claimant is Brother and Heir to Nundaram and that they all affirmd to him that both were Authentick, that after he had told them that if any Fraud should hereafter appear in this affair they & their Kindred and freinds at Arcot must be answerable by these effects here for the consequences they persevered in their Affirmation and submitted to be answerable and M^r^. Turner who is one of M^r^. Benyon's Attorneys being asked, informs the Board that Nundaram has Credit in account on M^r^. Benyon's Books Viz^t^.

Nuddaram Vullud Neracout. M^r^. Collett received of Duranedar Paundy Tierwarree eight hundred & forty pagodas seventeen fanams and seventy six cash for which he gave him a Bill of exchange dated the 3^d^. February 1717–18 Drawn on Robert Hedges Esq^r^. and Mess^rs^. Henry Fran[k] land and Waterworth Collett for two thousand seven hundred seventy Three Rupees and Ten Annaes payable ten days after sight to the said Nuddaram.

The Affair being maturely Considered, the Board came to the following resolution,

The Attorneys of Mr. Benyon in whose hands the money is Deposited, be orderd to make good the same to Hirdaram.

That Mess^rs^. Nathaniel Turner & Aaron Franks Attorneys of Richard Benyon do repay unto the said Hirdaram the sum of eight hundred and forty pagodas [seventeen] fanams and seventy six Cash the purchase money of the abovementioned Bills of exchange, that Hirdaram as Brother and heir to Nuddaram do Sign a receipt for the same, indemnifying the estate of M^r^. Collett of all demands on that account, that the said receipt with the originall Attestation and Certificate abovesaid be lodged in the Secretary's office to be had recourse to if occasion shall require it and that a Copy of this resolve and of Hirdaram's receipt be delivered by the Secretary to M^r^. Benyon's Attorneys for a Voucher of their having paid the money.

Tonnapah formerly Export Wareh^o^. Conicoply, and his son ordered [to a] Close Confinement.

The President represents to the Board that Tonnapah formerly Export Warehouse Conicoply who continues indebted to the Hon^ble^ Company a large Summ having too much liberty granted him of going abroad about Town and conversing; and his Son at full Liberty & trading in the place with y^e^. money he had received from his Father they seemed without any Intention of making any further Payments of the Debt and would not though urged by Threats, own they had any effects left, while so much at liberty that he had information there was still money in that Family which they endeavour to conceal & continue to defraud the Company therefore moves that the Father and Son be committed to close prison untill further orders of this Board and that in the mean Time he will use his endeavours to Bring them to a Discovery of their effects & to procure of them what further reparation possible to our Hon^ble^ Masters.

Agreed with the President in his motion and Ordered that Tonnapah and his Son be confined to close prison untill further order.

The President represents further to the Board that he thinks it a great discouragement to the subordinate servants and inconsistent with that emulation we ought to excite amongst them to Destinguish themselves by merit in order to their advancement, that some should be Continued so long in Laborious Stations without any Profit while others enjoyed places of profit and that requir'd little Application. particularly that Paul Foxley had served under the Export Warehousekeeper above five Years and Discharged that trust faithfully, to the approbation of his Superiours, that Edward

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Croke having continued several years Writer at the Sea Gate in Which Station he had had but very Little Opportunity of exerting himself in the service therefore Moved that M^r^. Foxley be appointed in M^r^. Croke's room, Writer at the Sea Gate.

Mr. Foxley appointed writer at ye. Seagate Mr. Mansell appointed [for] ye. Expt. Warehouse [keeper].

Resolved that Paul Foxley do enter upon the Employ of Writer at the Seagate the first of January next, and that Ralph Mansell do Succeed him in the Export Warehouse at the same Time.

Mr. Croke Receiver of Customs.

Edward Croke being Senior in standing to all the Servants under the Council, It was judg'd reasonable that he should be Advanced to a Station of Higher Trust in the service, wherefore

Resolved that he be employed in the station of Receiver of the Honble Company's Customs; and that he do enter upon the same, the first of January next likewise.

[Mr.] Newcome under Paymaster and Mr. Fullagar Weigher [at] the Seagate

Stephen Newcome being next in Standing to Mr. Croke and having Behaved hitherto without exception in the service but never been employed in any station of Profit, Besides, being the best qualified of any for the station of Under Paymaster by his knowledge and experience in Building and in the prices and quality of materials for Building of all Sorts, It was moved that he should be Appointed Under Paymaster in the room of John Fullagar who had acted in that Station several years, and

Resolved that Mr. Newcome do Succeed Mr. Fullagar in that station the said first of January, and that Mr. Fullagar do Succeed him at the same time, as Weigher at the seagate.

One months Rent of the Beetle Farm paid in.

Poncala Kistnah and Com Chittee Farmers of Tobacco and Beetle Pay into cash one months rent of that farm Due the fifth instant, eight hundred & thirty three Pagodas and Twelve Fanams.

½ a year's rent of the [Fishing] farm paid in.

Pasqual Diego &ca. Farmers of the fishing of the river Pay into cash one half years rent of that Farm due the 25th. September last, Twenty five Pagodas.

Paymasters Account [for] October read.

Randal Fowke Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

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| Charges Garrison | Pags. 1317 | 12 | 20 |
| Charges extraordinary | 5 | — | — |
| Bombay Presidency | 25 | — | — |
| Charges General | 424 | 8 | 5 |
| Hospital Charges | 41 | — | — |
| Charges Cattle | 66 | 24 | — |
| Fort St. David | 60 | — | — |
| Fort Marlbrough | 159 | 7 | — |
| Charges Diet | 583 | 12 | — |
| Repairs of Fortifications | 135 | 23 | 20 |
| | Pagodas 2817 | 14 | 45 |

Ballance due to him eight hundred and Seventeen Pagodas fourteen fanams and forty five cash which is ordered to be now paid him.

Extra Expence reported.

The Extraordinary Expence upon examination is found to arise from the following Particulars Vizt.

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| **Charges extraordinary.** | | | | | | |
| Diet to Three prisoners as ℔ Marshals note | 3 | — | — | | | |
| pd. Two soldiers on Christning their Children | 2 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 5 | — | — |
| **Bombay Presidency.** | | | | | | |
| Allowance money to the Widow Burton | | | | 25 | — | — |
| **Fort St. David.** | | | | | | |
| pd. Six Covenanted Servants sent thither Ten pagodas each for Travelling Charges | | | | 60 | — | — |

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| MARLBROUGH FORT. | | | | | | |
| p[d]. Mess[rs]. Lenox and Gollop for provisions on their passage thither at thirty pagodas each .. .. .. .. .. | P[s]. 60 | — | — | | | |
| p[d]. M[r]. Joseph Goddard for D[o]. .. .. | 20 | — | — | | | |
| p[d]. the wife of Zacheas Bradley there Advance money to the last of Dec[r]. being Three months at one pagoda ea. .. | 3 | — | — | | | |
| p[d]. advance money to Ten Soldiers for three months, ending the last Decem[r]. at ninety one fanams each ℔ month .. | 75 | 30 | — | | | |
| Boat and Coolyhire for the Souldiers and their Baggage .. .. .. .. | — | 13 | — | | | |
| | | | | 159 | 7 | — |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS. | | | | | | |
| Repairing the Outhouses at the Garden materials & Workmen .. .. .. | P[s]. 60 | 7 | 40 | | | |
| Repairing the Slaughter house materials and Workmen .. .. .. .. | 28 | 23 | 20 | | | |
| Repairing the Boathouse materials and Workmen .. .. .. .. | 11 | 19 | 40 | | | |
| | | | | 100 | 14 | [20] |
| | | | Pagodas | 349 | 21 | [20] |

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper reads his account for last month Ballance due from him nine Thousand seven hundred Fifty one pagodas eight Fanams and fifty Three cash and Pays into cash in part thereof Two thousand Five hundred pagodas. *Import Wareh[o]. keeper reads his acc[o]. for October, and Pays P[s]. 2500 on that acc[o].*

John Emmerson Sea Customer reads his account for last month Viz[t]. *Sea Customer reads his October months acc[o].*

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| Custom on goods imported & exported .. .. .. | 629 | 13 | [5 ...] |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 36 | — | — |
| Custom on Grain .. .. .. .. .. .. | 20 | 4 | 6 [...] |
| Pagodas | 685 | 18 | [4 .. ] |

Ballance due from him Two Thousand Three hundred ninety one pagodas five fanams and Seventy four Cash of which he now pays in Two Thousand pagodas. *and Pays in 2000 Pagodas.*

James Hubbard Land Customer Pays in his last months Ballance Two hundred and Seventy pagodas eighteen fanams and Seventy Two Cash. *Balla of the Storekeep[rs]. Acc[o]. for October p[d]. in.*

James Macrae Esq[r]. Mintmaster reads his last months account Ballance in Rupees Twenty four thousand eight hundred and forty Rupees which is carried forward to next months account and in Pagodas, nine pagodas, nineteen fanams and thirty cash which he now pays into cash. *Mint Acc[o]. for October read & y[e]. balla paid in.*

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper reads his account for last month, Ballance due from him Four hundred Sixty eight pagodas, thirty three fanams and Twenty eight Cash. *Storekeeper's Acc[o]. for October read.*

JA[S]. MACRAE.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
[*Lacuna*].

TO THE HON͠BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF HIRDARAM

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner's brother Nundaram brought two thousand seven hundred and Seventy three Rupees from Arcot and procured therewith a Bill of Exchange on Bengal from Governour Collett. Yo[r]. Petition[rs]. Brother being murdered by Robbers on

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his way to Bengal the Bill has not yet been paid; which your Petitioner hearing came to Madrass with the Nabob's Perwannah to Demand the repayment of the said money from Govern$^{r}$. Elwick and M$^{r}$. Benyon Attorneys to Governour Collett who Told your Petitioner that if he could bring a sufficient Security to indemnifie them, they would pay him. Your Petitioner has now Brought an Attestation signed by many Great Gentlemen at Arcott witnessing that your Petition$^{r}$. is the next heir to the said Deceased Nundiram which your Petitioner hopes is a Sufficient authority for receiving the said money and that your Hon$^{r}$. woud please to give such orders Therein as Your Hon$^{r}$. shall Think meet & Yo$^{r}$. Petition$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$.

The undersubscribers have at the request and desire of me Hirdaram son of Nelicant Braminy late Inhabitant of Arcott Set their hands and Seals to this Attestation signifying that I did to them Severally Declare that my brother Nundaram having a desire to return to his native country Bengal did set out from Arcot accordingly and took a Bill of exchange from Oppajee Nelicant and Suncaramah Merchants of said place upon Vencatachelum Son of Suncarama for two Thousand six hundred fifty six Rupees Payable in Madrass, which Bill was duly honoured that the said Nundiram afterward paid the money Into the hands of the then Governour of Madrass and having Allowed him a Praemium for the same took another Bill of exchange from him upon his Correspondents in Bengal for two thousand seven hundred Seventy three rupees Payable there, as will further Appear by a letter he wrote to Goolah Brauhi to the same Effect, that I have frequently sent letters to Bengal to enquire after him but not being able ever to learn any news of him it is most probable he must have been Cutt off in the way by the Robbers about Indostan, that I then procured a Perwanah from the Nabob to the Governour of Madrass concerning this matter and that the Governour of Madrass told me he was ready to pay the money if I could Prove by Certificate from the Codgee of Arcot that I was the True heir to Nundaram Deceased. In confirmation of which and that I am Brother to Nundaram deceased and the rightfull heir to his estate they have Set their hands and seals as above Specified in Arcot this tenth day of February 1722 to this Instrument to be produced for my justification when occasion shall offer.

BUDAND ROU.
TECARAM.
TOOLARAM.
PERTAAB ROI.
LALL CHUND.
CRIPARAM.
BOGEDOSS.
BAGAVENTAROY.
DELARAM.
MOORLEDHER.
JAGATROI.
SITTARAM.
RAMAIAH.
OPPAJEE NELICANT.
SUNCA CHINA RAMA CHITTEE.
TRICOMNAUT.
MUNAWAAT.
MAUM NIKEEWAU.
SUNCARAPAREIKE.
DONAROU.

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The Condition of this writing is thus.

Hirdaram son of Nelicant son of Jange in the Powerfull place of Arcott belonging to the Province of Conjeveram of Cornuttuck Pacheengaut under the Subaship of Golcondah. [He] the said Hirdaram personally Appearing and complaining that his Brother Nundaram Son of Nelicant going to Indostan had been murthered [on] the way by the Robbers, and left him heir to his estate.

Upon the said complaint the Justice having Summoned the said Hirdaram with Two Sufficient witnesses Viz^t. one of Them Jiah Kistnah son of Hareram the other Bandun son of Baal Kissen, they both with one Voice gave their Attestation as thus that Nundaram brother of Hirdaram was murdered by Robbers on his way to Indostan wherefore the said Nundaram having no other Heirs but Hirdaram I have given this Writing [in confir]mation of a will to be hereafter produced upon occasion Dated 8^th^. March 1722.

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| Rec^d^. by Tappies a General Letter from Fort S^t^. David. | 20 |
| Sent by Pattamars a General Letter to Bombay of this Date. | 22 |
| Rec^d^. by Tappies a General Letter from Fort S^t^. David. | Decem^r^. 3 |
| Rec^d^. by Peons a General Letter from M^r^. Sanderson at Metchlipatam. | 5 |

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At a Consultation

*Present*

James Macrae Esq^r^. Governour President.
Nathaniel Turner. John Emmerson.
Randal Fowke. James Hubbard.
David Pyot.
Joseph Houghton *Indisposed*.

Tuesday Decem^r^. 6

General Letters read Viz^t^.

N^o^. 82 and 83 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 18^th^. Ultimo and 1^st^. Instant the former enclosing their Account cash for the month of October Ballance remaining Twenty eight Thousand four hundred and ninety one pagodas nine fanams and fifty Three Cash (Pag^s^. 28491·9·53) and a Report of Stephen Newcome Surveyor of the works entered hereunder, which being Taken into Consideration and what they write in relation to Building a Windmill and the repairing their Gardenhouse or Building a new one the Board came to the following Resolutions.

General from Fort S^t^. David read.

That as the Soil at Fort S^t^. David is very Good & nothing wanting to improve the higher Grounds into Paddy Feilds but a Sufficient Quantity of Water which can only be raised to a due heigth by such a mill that the Natives are either unable or unwilling to undertake the Thing at their own expence upon a Lease given them and that the extent of Ground which will be sufficiently watered by the said mill built at the expence of about four hundred pagodas will quickly reimburse the mony and afterwards be an increase of the Company's Revenue there, and either encourage some Undertakers to farm the rest of the Bounds and Build other Mills at their own expence or warrant us to allow of such mills being Built at the Company's expence in order to improve the whole Bounds which will be a further addition to that revenue, We do allow and Direct that such a Wind [Mill] be forthwith Built for the abovementioned reasons.

[The] Setting up a Wind Mill at Fort S^t^. David. [al]lowed

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[and the rebuilding of] the Garden house [there] Plan of the same & an estimate of yᵉ. Charge to [be] first sent up.

that Mʳ. Newcomes report in relation to their Gardenhouse being Fact as assured us by their said Letter and that it would be lavishly employing the Company's money to lay it out upon an old Fabrick wᶜʰ. is already in danger of Tumbling through the fault of It's foundation and the badness of the work & materials We do allow them to build a new Garden house in a Better Scituation where the Earth is more solid & not liable to danger from the waters; but before we give them Directions for so doing that they be ordered to send us a Plan of the said proposed New house for our Approbation with an estimate of the whole Charge.

Second General Letter from Fort Sᵗ. David read.

N°. 83 Enclosing their Account Cash for Last month Ballance Carried forward twenty eight Thousand six hundred and Twenty one pagodas seventeen fanams and seventeen Cash, and advising that they had at last received in full of Sadashaverow's debt to the Company Three thousand Eight hundred forty six Pagodas thirty one fanams and forty four cash.

Mʳ. Pitt allowed to come up from Fort Sᵗ. David

The President acquaints the Board that he had lately writ to and received from Mʳ. Pitt Several Letters upon proper expedients for retrieving the declining state of that Settlement & upon effectuall measures to be Taken for enlarging the Investment There which has been of late in no proportion to the Expence of the Settlement, but that in order to come to any resolutions in these matters 'twill be necessary that Mʳ. Pitt should come hither to be heard to some expedients he proposes by word of mouth, that as it must be Very Disagreeable to the Company to be informed how far that Settlement is declined of late and how little proportion the investment there Bears to their charge, it woud be very acceptable to them to receive advice by this shippᵍ. that we had a good expectation of enlarging that Investment next year and reducing the expence that therefore he had Desired to know of Mʳ. Pitt whether the Company's affair there could be put into such a method of management as not to Suffer by his absence about the Time of dispatching the Shipping, and that he had writ him that he could Dispose matters so that they should not and that he would be ready to come hither in the last week of this month [...] we should order him, that he now for the [above assigned] reasons moved that Mʳ. Pitt may have Leave to come [here] about that Time, which was Agreed to, and Ordered that the Secretary do Prepare a General Letter for [*a few words lost*] to advise the Preeceeding resolution to Fort Sᵗ. David.

General Letter from Metchlipatam [read]

N°. 84 from Mʳ. Sanderson Resid[ent at] Metchlipatam dated the 20ᵗʰ. ultimo acquainting his Progress in the Investment there, and [*a few words lost*] to load the Sloop Francis with Bales for the [*a few words lost*] Company's Account.

Resolutions touching the Investmᵗ. there.

Ordered that he be allowed to [*a few words lost*] he advise directly what Quantity of Bales [*a few words lost*] from him in all for this years shipping, [acquainting] at the same Time that we can permit no [Cloth] [*a few words lost*] in the Lengths and Breadths Prescribed by the [*a few words lost*] that therefore he must send us none, that he [has *a few words lost*] proper Precautions not to make any bad Debts [*a few words lost*] Merchants which must be for his own account if he makes any, and that if he can invest any considerable Sum of money there in good clothes answerable to muster he may Depend upon being fully Supplied with money that his Service shall be recommended.

Accomptants Report of the Annual Expence &caᵃ. of the Coast, dᵈ. in.

Nathaniel Turner Accomptant delivers into the Board a Report of the State of the Honᵇˡᵉ. Company's Expences and Customs at their Settlements upon this Coast at the ballancing and [clearing] the General books ending April last which is [read] and ordered to be entred after this Consultation.

Proceedings Thereupon.

The said report being maturely examined and Considered, the Board are agreed that the reduction of the Charges of this Settlement and of Fort Sᵗ. David has been Carried as far as it has been hitherto Practicable.

Dᵒ.

That the encrease of the Expence of Vizagapatam last year was oweing to the Additional number of Soldier [s] we were obliged to send and continue there for the Security of that Factory while the Country round it was ravaged and they threatened by Contending Armies, that after the reduction made as advised by Mʳ. Symonds

&c^a^. Council in their Letter to us Dated the seventh of May last and enterd in the Letter Book N°. 49 the charge of that Settlement will appear to have been Considerably Diminished upon the next year's Books.

D°.

That we must likewise Refer to next Year's Books for the reduction of Expence at Metchlipatam and Madapollum which will appear upon them to have been Executed agreeable to our Regulation made to that Effect in Consultation the ninth of May.

Proceedings upon the Accountants Report.

That the Decrease of the Sea Customs and the encrease of the Land Customs here last year, are owing to one and the same cause he having ordered the whole Five ℔ Cent Custom to be paid at the Choultry upon goods Imported from the Country, whereas formerly only Two and a half ℔ Cent was accounted for there and the other Two and a half at the Seagate upon exportation of said Goods as particularly narrated in Consultation the first of September 1725 and advised to the Company last year.

that the decrease of the Customs in general last year, here and at Fort S^t^. David from their amount the preeceeding seems indeed totally, oweing at Fort S^t^. David to the five ℔ Cent charged in said preeceeding Year upon so large a quantity of Turned out Clothes that had been brought in there upon former investments and here, in part to the like five ℔ Cent custom having been Charged our Merchants upon a Considerable Quantity of Turned out cloth besides which the Customs have been Considerably Lessend in this Port last year and will more considerably this by the great Decay in the trade to Manilha and the almost total loss of the Trade of the Patans from Bengal both which Trades being principally in fine goods and formerly to a Great Value, were very Considerable Branches of the Sea Customs.

[Messrs.] Wessell, Weston and Foxley appointed [sor]ters.

John Emmerson Export Wareh°. Keeper Represents to the Board that there is a want of Sorters of Clothes, the present number being not Sufficient for the Quantity brought to be Sorted this Season of the year.

Ordered that Abraham Wessell & Thomas West[on be] added to the present Sorters, and likewise Paul [Foxley] the first of January, when he shall remove from the Warehouse to be Writer at the Seagate.

Twenty chests of Silver d^d^. into the Mint to [be] coind into Rupees for [Bay].

Ordered that John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper do Deliver into the Mint Twenty chests of Silver to be coined into Rupees for the Presidency of Fort William in order to be ready to be Sent them upon the first good Conveyance.

[2000] ad[v^d^. to] Paymaster.

Randal Fowke Paymaster demands an advance of money for Defraying Charges Garrison.

Ordered that Two thousand pagodas be advanced him for that use.

Trustees to Woolleys estate deliver in a report [there]of and petition that [y^e^.] ballanoe may be p^d^. [into] the Company's cash and that a box containing some writings &c^a^. may be lodg^d^. in some of the offices

He delivers in a State signd by him and M^r^. Houghton, of the deceased Robert Woolley's estate which is read and ordered to be entered hereunder together with their Account Current of the said estate likewise deliverd in by him Ballance due from them Seven Hundred and fourteen pagodas one fanam and Seventy nine cash which he requests may be receivd into cash and that a Box containing Papers found by them and M^r^. Torriano in the said Deceased's house together with an Account Outcry of his effects may be lodged in the Secretary's office.

The s^d^. box orderd to be lodgd in y^e^. Secr^y^s. office and the ballance rec^d^. Into cash

Resolved that the said Box with papers and Outcry account be lodged as desired and that the said Ballance of Seven hundred and fourteen pagodas one fanam & seventy nine cash be received into the Company's cash which he now pays in.

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which is orderd to be divided within Twenty days to the Sev^l. Creditors.

Resolved and ordered that the said Ballance be Divided amongst his Creditors in proportion to their Just Claims and that the Secretary do cause put up an advertisement upon the Seagate requiring his Creditors to Prepare and Bring in to him their several claims with proper Vouchers in Twenty Days from this date in order to make the said Dividend.

Land Custom^rs. Acc^o. for November read.

James Hubbard Land Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.

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| Choultry Custom .. .. .. .. .. .. | Pag^s. 265 | 14 | 20 |
| Ruby Brokerage on Pag^s. 40 .. .. .. .. | 1 | — | — |
| Registering Two Slaves .. .. .. .. .. | — | 16 | — |
| | Pag^s. 266 : | 30 : | 20 |

and

Ballance due from him Two hundred and fifty four pagodas, four fanams and Twenty Cash.

an Acc^o. sale of Sundrys seizd at y^e. Choultry half of y^e. produce of which is paid into cash.

He likewise delivers in an account Sale of sundry Goods seized at the Choultry and ordered to be sold at Publick outcry according to a standing order to that Effect which is read and is entered after this Consultation amounting to Twenty two pagodas, and Twenty seven fanams, one half of which eleven pagodas thirteen fanams and forty cash he now pays into cash being the usual proportion of such seizures Appropriated to the Company.

Comp^s. Merchants advanc'd P^s. 10,000 upon the running Contract.

The Joint stock Merchants, Contractors for the Company's Investment Appearing Request an advance of Ten thousand Pagodas upon the Current Investment.

Ordered that Ten thousand pagodas be advanced them on that Account.

a months rent of the Arrack farm p^d. in.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and wine License Pays Into cash one month's rent of that Farm due the 5^th. Instant, Three hundred and Thirty five Pagodas.

Petition of Appeal from Chinevas Chittee Read.

Petition of Appeal read as entered hereunder of Chinevass Chittee from a judgment of the Mayor's court ; the consideration of which is deferred till next Consultation, when the Parties concerned are ordered to attend and the proceedings of the Mayor's Court in this affair, to be produced for our perusal.

Chief Justice reports to y^e. Board the proceedings [of] the Choultry Court against [a] Woman Slave who had [att]empted to poison a whole family by and further that they had thought it would be highly necessary to prohibit selling any sort of poisons in the Buzar unless under some proper restrictions, under penalty of Confiscation of half their Estate.

M^r. Emmerson Chief Justice of the Choultry reports to the Board a late instance of a Woman Slave having attempted to poison a whole Family, that the Poison had actually been given but operating very Violently quickly Discovered itself, and the effect was prevented by Immediately Administering Proper Emeticks, that the Criminal had Confessed the Fact, that to strike Terrour into such abandoned minds and for Securing the Lives of the Inhabitants in future from such atrocious attempts they were come to a resolution to punish the said Criminal in the most publick and exemplary manner, the Approbation of this Board being first had, and that he was further empowered from the Justices of the Choultry to represent to the Board that considering how easily Poisons are procureable here as in the late Instance by low Miscreants even sublimate Mercury, it will be highly Necessary to publish a prohibition of selling or delivering Poison of any Sort but under a proper regulation that therefore they were of Opinion that no person should be permitted to sell or Deliver Poison without first acquainting one of the Justices of it under y^e. penalty of Confiscation of half of their estates and being further Liable to Corporal punishment at the discretion of the said Justices.

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APPROVED the proceedings of the Justices in this affair and AGREED with Them to prohibit the Selling or Delivering Poison without the consent of one of the Justices and under the penalty abovementiond and that a prohibition be forthwith published accordingly. The Same is agreed to [and] Approved by the Board.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The General Books of this Settlement ending April 1726 being Ballanced and closed and the Subordinate Factories Books ending April 1726 being sent up, I am (In pursuance to an order from the Honourable Court of Directors) to lay before Your Honr. &ca. the last year's expence of this Settlement and it's Subordinates on the Coast, that you may please to consider whether any part of the charges can be saved to the Honble Company.

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| The Expence of this Settlement on the Ballance of our Books ending April 1725 amounted to .. | | | | Pags. 39034 | 34 | 28 | | | |
| The expence as ₽ our Books ending April 1726 is as follows. | | | | | | | | | |
| Charges Garrison .. | Ps. 15779 | 26 | 77 | | | | | | |
| Presents .. .. | 174 | 18 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Charges Cattle .. .. | 800 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Charges extraordinary. | 173 | 21 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Fortifications & Repairs .. .. | 1495 | 29 | 70 | | | | | | |
| Charges Diet .. | 7000 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Account Salary .. | 3265 | 34 | 67 | | | | | | |
| Charges Hospital .. | 769 | 35 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Charges General .. | 6086 | 22 | 44 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 35546 | 8 | 68 | | | |
| Lessend the expence of this place this year .. .. | | | | | | | Ps. 3488 | 25 | 40 |
| The Expence of FORT ST. DAVID on the ballance of their books ending April 1725 amounted to .. | | | | Pags. 29268 | 28 | 15 | | | |
| The expence as ₽ their books ending April 1726 is as follows. | | | | | | | | | |
| Charges Garrison .. | Ps. 13082 | 7 | 52 | | | | | | |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. | 342 | 26 | 35 | | | | | | |
| Peons and Servants wages .. .. | 3285 | 6 | — | | | | | | |
| Charges Cattle .. | 600 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Fortifications & Repairs .. .. | 96 | 34 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Charges Diet .. | 2966 | 4 | — | | | | | | |
| Account Salary .. | 941 | 30 | 40 | | | | | | |
| Presents .. .. | 12 | 33 | — | | | | | | |
| Charges Hospital .. | 219 | 28 | 26 | | | | | | |
| Charges General .. | 2668 | 3 | 58 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 24215 | 29 | 61 | | | |
| Lessend the expence of that place this year .. .. | | | | | | | Pags. 5052 | 34 | 34 |
| The expence of VIZAGAPATAM on the Ballance of their Books ending April 1725 amounted to | | | | Ps. 5838 | 1 | 61 | | | |

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The expence as ℔ their books ending April 1726 is as follows.

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| Charges Garrison .. .. | Ps. 2103 | 6 | — | | | |
| Presents .. .. .. | 480 | 6 | 69 | | | |
| of last years expence at Vizagapatam Factory .. | | | | Ps. 5838 | 1 | 61 |
| of the Current year's .. .. | 2583 | 12 | 69 | | | |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. | 578 | 30 | — | | | |
| Charges extraordinary .. | 151 | 33 | 35 | | | |
| Fortifications & repairs .. | 336 | 33 | 3 | | | |
| Account Salary .. .. | 422 | 34 | 19 | | | |
| Account gardens .. .. | 35 | 19 | 41 | | | |
| Account Wax .. .. | 46 | 34 | 64 | | | |
| Servants Wages .. .. | 1492 | 25 | 77 | | | |
| Factors provisions .. .. | 25 | 1 | 16 | | | |
| Account Repairs .. .. | 18 | 6 | 68 | | | |
| Charges General .. .. | 573 | 13 | 39 | | | |
| | | | | 6065 | 29 | 31 |

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| encreasd the expence of that place ys. year .. .. | Ps. 227 | 27 | 50 |

which is occasioned by Twenty European Souldiers being sent down to that Settlement on account of the Troubles in the Country in the beginning of the year; Ten of which Souldiers are still continued there and adds to the expence of that Place: but since Mr. Symonds's going down he writes us that he has in pursuance to your Honr. &ca. orders, made a Considerable reduction in the Peons and Servants wages which reduction will appear in their next General books ending April 1727.

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| | | | | Pagt. 8313 | 32 | 24 |
| The expence of Ingeram for one year ending April 1725 was .. .. | Ps. 1415 | 19 | 18 | | | |
| Do. from April 1725 to May 1726 is .. .. .. .. .. | 1182 | 13 | 63 | | | |
| Lessend the expence of that place this year .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 233 | 5 | 35 |
| The expence of Metchlepatam and Madapollum was last year .. | Ps. 628 | 34 | 40 | | | |
| Ditto this year ending April 1726. | 622 | 28 | 43 | | | |
| Decreased this year in their expences .. .. | | | | 6 | 5 | 77 |

The expences of these Two factories will next year be considerably decreased by the regulation your Honr. &ca. have lately made therein.

Lessend this year in the expences of this Settlement and its Subordinates.

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| | Pags. 8553 | 7 | 56 |

Thus having given your Honour &ca. an accôt of the Honble Companys Annual expences on this coast I shall proceed to lay before you an account of the produce of their Customs in this Place and at Fort St. David ending April 1726.

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| The Seacustoms of Fort St. George on the Ballance of our Books ending April 1725 amounted to .. | Pags. 36051 | 8 | 29 | | | |
| The amount of Ditto for one year ending April 1726 .. .. | 28560 | 7 | 46 | | | |
| Decrease in this Revenue .. | | | | Ps. 7491 | — | 63 |

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| The amount of the LAND CUSTOMS of Fort St. George on the ballance of their Books ending April 1725 was .. .. .. .. | Pags. 4455 | 8 | 28 | | | | |
| Ditto April 1726 was .. .. | 10185 | 33 | 76 | | | | |
| Increase in this revenue .. | | | | Ps. 5730 | 25 | [48] |
| Less this year in the Customs of Fort St. George than last .. .. .. .. .. ... .. | | | | Ps. 1760 | 11 | 15 |
| The Revenues of FORT ST. DAVID ending April 1725 amounted to | Ps. 11941 | 24 | 75 | | | |
| Do. 1726 .. .. .. | 9877 | — | 38 | | | |
| Less this year in the Customs of Fort St. David than Last .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | Ps. 2064 | 24 | 37 |
| THE CUSTOMS of Forts St. George and St. David have on the ballance of our General books Ending April 1726 Decreased .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | Pags. 3824 | 35 | 52 |

The Revenues at VIZAGAPATAM are much the same as last year.

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| MOORTEE &ca. WASHERS, their Debt is decreased .. | Ps. 415 | 14 | 54 |
| NAIRO VERONAS old Debt of Pags. 1513. 24. 26 is Decreased .. .. .. .. .. .. | Ps. 500 | — | — |

The BETLE AND TOBACCO FARM which used to Let at Pags. 7000 was on the old Cowle's expiration, let out again the 5th. April 1725. for five Years at Pags. 10000 ℔ Annum.

I am with respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humble. Servt

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6TH. OF DECEMR. 1726.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
*Accompt*t.

MEMORANDUM

The reason why the Customs of Fort St. David this year does not appear to amount to so much as last year, is because the customs was last year considerably risen by the Merchants being charged five ℔ cent customs on a large quantity of Turned out cloth Brought in on former investments.

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TO THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSPLL. SIR & SIRS

I have at the request of the Deputy Governr. Projected a Windmill for the watering of the High grounds between Horsetail Point and Trepopilore river which I propose shall throw up at Least forty Tons of Water in an hours Time, the expence of the Mill exclusive of the Tank necessarry for the Receiver I Compute will amount to between three and four hundred pagodas.

I likewise have examined the Garden house but cannot advise the repair of it. Covering it is an expence to no purpose, the Timbers of the Floors being as much eaten by the white Ants as those that Support the roof, it is also sunk Considerably in the Front which makes me apprehensive of it's falling by reason that the place where the house stands is so low that the Water from all parts of the garden Settle There and must Sap the foundation. the Windows nor Doors are not arched at top but Support the Wall with peices of Plank which are so rotten that they crumble to Dust between

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your Fingers. it is therefore my opinion that the charges of Repairs will be very great as all the materials must be new nor can I then assure it effectuall, because that the walls are so full of white Ants that nothing laid on them ca[n] last long.

I am

Worsp$^{ll}$. Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed$^{t}$. Hum$^{ble}$. Serv$^{t}$.
Stephen Newcome.

Fort S$^{t}$. David
15$^{o}$. November 1726.

To the Hon$^{ble}$ James Macrae Esq$^{r}$.

President & Governour of Fort S$^{t}$. George &c$^{a}$. Councill.

Hon$^{ble}$ Sir & Sirs

M$^{r}$. Robert Woolley having Died witho$^{t}$. Will, we did in obedience to your Hon$^{r}$. &c$^{a}$. orders Take into our possession what necessaries and Effects we could find in the house where he lived and what we could hear of in any other place and Dispose of them at publick outcry, an account whereof we now deliver in with an Account Current of all and every thing transacted by us the ballance whereof being Seven hundred & fourteen Pagodas one fanam and Seventy nine cash Pag$^{s}$. 714 : 1 : 79 We now pray may be received into the Hon$^{ble}$ Companys cash, agreeable to their Standing orders.

In case his Relations sho$^{d}$. hereafter make any Demands of his papers and accounts, we have put all we could find fragments of Accounts & altogether in a Small Firr Box under lock and key which we pray may be lodged in the Accomptants or Secretaries Office, though we Believe they are obsolete and useless yet if there should be enquiry made about Them hereafter under pretence of making use of Them, We say there they are, and there is in the said box a Small Petty or hand Scrutoire in which we put what few notes or papers we could find that seem of any Significancy. A list Thereof are as follows.

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| One noted signd Joseph Tolson bearing date January 16$^{th}$. 1724–25 acknowledging the receit of the sum of eight hundred pagodas promising to Invest it for him according to a list given him to be sent out ℔ first ship Bound for this Port from England .. .. | | Pag$^{s}$. 800 — — |
| *NB.* No Returns made this year as we can hear of: | | |
| Two Notes one Dated June 22$^{th}$. the other dated July 2$^{d}$. 1725 Signed. R. Woolley — | | |
| The first is wrote M$^{r}$. Sam$^{l}$. Fowler D$^{r}$. to Pagodas .. .. .. .. | 100 — — | |
| The other is wrote M$^{r}$. Fowler D$^{r}$. to Pagodas lost at Cap$^{t}$. Morgan's .. | 100 — — | |
| | | 200 — — |
| One promissary note dated 26$^{th}$. Sept$^{r}$ 1723 for Twenty five pagodas payable on Demand with Interest of nine ℔ cent signd by Mar Kistnah and Signd as Witness G. Edwards .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 25 — — |
| Mem$^{d}$. Demands being made on Mar Kistnah's Relations they have neither Clout to wear, or Rice to eat, was their answer. | | |
| One note Dated 1$^{st}$. July 1725 for one hundred Pagodas to run at respondentia on the Ruby Sloop Cap$^{t}$. Samuel Cole to Pegue at the rate of eighteen ℔ cent ℔ Annum signd Miles Barne .. .. .. .. | | 100 — — |
| One note Dated July 7$^{th}$. 1725 wrote thus. M$^{r}$. Fleetwood D$^{r}$. | | |
| To Ballance of account .. .. P$^{s}$. | 59 13 40 | |
| Mem$^{d}$. Part of this note was rece$^{d}$. by us the 7$^{th}$. of Sept$^{r}$. last as appeareth on the C$^{r}$. side of the Account Current herewith Delivered. .. .. .. .. | 40 9 — | |
| | | 19 4 40 |

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| So that there remains if any thing more is recoverable from the estate of Mr. Charles Fleetwood, which we Beleive not. | | | |
| One note dated July 7th. 1725 | | | |
| Mr. Gee. Dr. | | | |
| To Batavia Arrack half a leaguer and Signed, Robert Woolley .. .. .. .. .. | 12 | 18 | — |
| Memd. Mr. Gee offers his oath he never had any Such thing and that he is no ways indebted to the estate. | | | |
| One note dated May 1st. 1725. | | | |
| Mr. Paul Foxley. Dr. | | | |
| To a quarter leaguer Batavia Arrack @ 24 ℔ Leaguer and Signed, Robert Woolley.. .. | 6 | — | — |
| Memd. | | | |
| Mr. Paul Foxley Declares he never had any such thing and offers his oath he is no ways indebted to the estate of the Deceased. | | | |
| One note dated August 2d. 1725 wrote | | | |
| Mr. Stubbs. Dr. | | | |
| To Arrack Batavia a quarter leaguer at 24/ .. and Signed—Robert Woolley. | 6 | — | — |
| *N.B.*—Mr. Stubbs died without anything to Bury him. | | | |
| One note dated August 2d. 1725 wrote | | | |
| Mr. Scheenmaker. Dr. | | | |
| To half a leaguer of Arrack Batavia .. .. and Signed Robert Woolley. | 12 | — | — |

MEMD.

Mr. Scheemaker offers his oath that the Deceased owed him about fourteen or fifteen Pagodas, and he produced a Bill as Drawn out about that Time and Presented him but was always Put off, and could not get his mony, So was obliged to Take the half Leaguer of Arrack in part of Payment and that the Deceased owes him the remains to this Day and thus having Given your Honour &ca. a faithfull account of every Circumstance of the Deceaseds affairs that come to our knowledge, we humbly Take leave here & remain

Your Honrs. &c.
Very Obedient Faithfull Humble. Servants
RANDALL FOWKE,
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

DR. ESTATE OF ROBERT WOOLLEY. CR.

| Dr. | | | | | Cr. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Servants Wages &ca: .. Ps. | 26 | 6 | 50 | | By Dietmoney. for twenty five Days in September .. Ps. | 6 | 14 | 30 |
| To Funeral Charges .. | 29 | 30 | — | | By Cash found in his pocket | 1 | 13 | — |
| To the Gardners Wages and Disbursemts. .. .. | 7 | 12 | — | | By his Salary .. .. | 20 | 26 | 30 |
| To the Company .. .. | 1494 | 15 | 60 | | By Goods sold at outcry .. | 2301 | 12 | [24] |
| To House rent .. .. | 30 | — | — | | By Cash. received Ballance of Mr. Carteret's account. | 56 | — | — |
| To the Storekeeper's note .. | 8 | 7 | — | | | | | |
| To Cooly hire .. .. | 2 | 4 | 40 | | | | | |
| To the Crier for eight outcries .. .. .. | 4 | — | — | | | | | |
| To feeding three horses five days .. .. .. | — | 12 | — | | | | | |
| To Commission on Ps. 2385–30–4 Five ℔ Cent .. | 119 | 10 | 40 | | | | | |
| | 1721 | 26 | 30 | | | | | |
| To Ballance paid Mr. Fowke and Mr. Houghton .. | 664 | 3 | 54 | | | | | |
| Pagodas | 2385 | 30 | 4 | | Pagodas | 2385 | 30 | [ 4] |

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ RANDALL FOWKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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Dr. ESTATE OF ROBERT WOOLLEY DECEASED Cr.

| Date | Particulars | | | | Date | Particulars | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1726 | | | | | 1726 | | | | |
| Decr. 6 | To Cash paid the Honble. Company as ℔ our request and report delivd. in this Day in Consultation Ps. | 714 | 1 | 79 | June 20th. | By ballance brought from the Account foregoing .. .. Ps. | 664 | 3 | 54 |
| | | | | | | By Cash found in a Hand Scritoire. | — | — | 25 |
| | | | | | Augt. 17 | By Cash recd. for a few odd things sold at outcry wch. were found since closing the foregoing acco. as ℔ outcry accot. .. | 3 | 25 | — |
| | | | | | 18 | By Cash recd. of Mr. Julius Cæsar Gollop for a note on him signd by Robt. Woolley some Time before he died .. .. | 6 | — | — |
| | | | | | Sept. 27 | By Cash recd. in part of a debt of Ps. 59. 13. 40 Due to him from the decd. Charles Fleetwood being a Divd. made by Mr. Edwd. Croke of sd. Fleetwoods estate among his Creditors their Principal in all amounting to Ps. 614. 14. 55 their shares. Pags. 416. 8. 6 Mr. Woolleys principal being Ps. 59. 13. 40 his proportion now received is .. .. | 40 | 9 | — |
| | | | | | | Pagodas | 714 | 1 | 79 |

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ RANDAL FOWKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

ACCOUNT SALES OF SUNDRIES SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY AT THE CHOULTRY, BEING GOODS CONFISCATED BY ORDER OF THE JUSTICES AT THE CHOULTRY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gruah—Pearl. one small parcel .. .. .. .. Ps. | | 7 | 9 | — |
| Singah—Cutaneeze 1 ps. .. .. .. .. .. | | — | 34 | — |
| Ninah—Lampass 4 ps. .. .. .. .. .. | | 3 | 18 | — |
| Rangah—Chints 14 ps. .. .. .. .. .. | | 9 | 9 | — |
| Suramoloo—Sash 1 ps. .. .. .. .. .. | | — | 17 | — |
| Sahib—Buzar cloth 3 ps. .. .. .. .. .. | | 1 | 12 | — |
| | Pags. | 22 | 27 | — |

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ JAS. HUBBARD.
*Land Custr.*

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To the Hon^ble James Macrae Esq^r.

President & Govern^r. &c^a. Council.

The Humble Petition of Chinevas Chittee

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having been Sued lately in the Mayor's Court of this place by Edward Croke in an Action for five Hundred pagodas, which he is humbly of Opinion the said Edward Croke had no right to Demand of him, and the foresaid Court having Given judgment against your Petitioner the 18^th. of Last month in the sum of Five Hundred pagodas with cost of Suit: he has appeald from that judgment to your Honour &c^a. Council and prays that the Cause may be reheard.

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Sent by Tappies a General Letter to Fort S^t. David. 7

Dispatched by Peons a General letter to Metchlipatam. —

Ship Nancey John West Master Imported from Bengal. 16

Ship Lyell and Middlesex Captains Charles Small and John Pelley Imported from Bengal and Brought a General Letter from that Presidency, Dated the 3^d. and another from M^r. Richard Eyre at Pipleyroad dated the 7^th. Instant advising the Dispatch of the Shipping designd for the coast. —

Served the Europe Commanders of the two abovemencônd ships with orders for Delivery of Wares and Stores consignd hither on the Company's account. —

Rece^d. by Peons a General Letter from Tellicherry dated the 16^th. November. —

Arrived the Minervah from Merguy, a French Europe Ship that had been there to refit Mons^r. de Guerneur Commander who reports that their Europe ship the Danae who Saild from Bengal in August had been obliged to put into the same port, where they found the Macao Ship Manoel de Limmas Commander, who had lost his Passage for this coast last season and was when they came away, Preparing to Sail for Surat. 17

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At a Consultation

*Present*

James Macrae Esq^r. Governour President. — Monday 19^th.

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| Nathaniel Turner. | John Emmerson. |
| Randal Fowke. | James Hubbard. |
| Joseph Houghton. | David Pyot. |

General Letters read. — General letters Read

N°. 85 from Tellicherry dated 16^th. Novem^r. acknowledging the receipt of our Letters of the 9^th. and 16^th. October that the French Europe ship La Badine arrived at Maye the 28^th. ditto with a reinforcement from Pondicherry, and that the 8^th. ultimo, the French having concluded a peace with Boyanore exchangd the ratifications. They send us the articles agreed upon according to their best information but expected in a few days to be informed of Boyanore's Minister with great certainty. — from Tellicherry.

N°. 86 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the [3]^d. instant which had been rec^d. the 16^th. by the Lyell and Middlesex enclosing Invoices and Bills of lading for what wares for Europe and this Presidency consigned to us upon the said ships &c^a. and advising that they had ordered the Mary and Essex to Call at Vizagapatam to bring us up their Bales & afterwards to proceed to this port in order to be filled up & Dispatchd by us likewise for Great Brittain. — from Bengal.

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from Mr. Eyre at Pipley road

No. 87 from Richard Eyre dated the 7th. from Pipley Road advising that he had that day dispatchd the four abovementiond ships; the Mary and Essex for Vizagapatam and the Lyell and Middlesex for this port.

and a Duplicate of a formr. Letter from Bengal with sundry papers enclosed.

This morning came to hand the General letter from Fort William dated 16th. August enclosing their Account Current with this Presidency to the ultimo April last with their answer to the list of errours in the Europe Invoices and an invoice of Stores sent us last year upon ship Enfeild, which being read were deliverd to the Accomptant to be examined and reported. We had before receivd a Duplicate of the said Letter but the papers said to be enclosed had been omitted. This Packet was sent by the French Europe Ship Danae who was obliged to bear away for Merguy and only reachd Pondicherry three days ago.

November Cash Acco. Read.

James Macrae Esqr. President reads the account of the Honble Company's cash for last month ballance remaining Three hundred and seventy three Thousand Six hundred and fifty eight Pagodas nine fanams and forty nine Cash (Pags. 373658 . 9 . 49).

Mint Acco. for Novemr. Read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster reads that account for last month Ballance remaining in Rupees six Thousand eight hundred and forty 6840 and in Pagodas eighty Three and twenty Six fanams Pags. 83 . 26 which he now pays into Cash.

Journal parcels for November read.

Nathaniel Turner Accomptant reads the journal parcels for the month of October.

Export Wareho. Acco. for November, read,

Nathaniel Turner Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him Seven hundred and sixteen pagodas seven fanams and Thirty one cash 716 . 7 . 31 which he now pays into cash.

and Acco. Remains in that Wareho. interchangeably signd by Messrs. Emmerson and Turner.

Account Remains of Wares and Stores in the Export Warehouse Produced read and interchangeably Signed by Messrs. Nathaniel Turner and John Emmerson as also Copy of the said Account Remains entered and signed in the Book appointed for that Purpose kept in the Accomptant's office.

Import Wareho. Acco. for November read.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Three thousand two hundred and thirty one Pagodas seven fans. and thirty six cash 3231 . 7 . 36 whereof he now pays into cash three thousand pagodas. (3000).

Paymaster's Acco. for November, read.

Randal Fowke Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | Ps. | 1306 | 20 | 60 |
| Charges General | | 420 | 4 | 70 |
| Hospital charges | | 45 | 13 | — |
| Repairs of Fortifications | | 52 | 16 | 40 |
| Charges Cattle | | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Diet | | 583 | 12 | — |
| Bombay Presidency | | 25 | — | — |
| Charges extraordinary | | 3 | — | — |
| | Pags. | 2502 | 19 | 10 |

Ballâ. due to him one Thousand and two pagodas nineteen fans. and ten Cash (1002 . 19 . 10) which is now paid him.

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The Extraordinary expence of last month being Enquired into, is found to arise from the following articles Viz[t]. — the Extrâ Expence [in] the Paymaster's Acc[o]. [for] November examind.

Repairs of Fortifications.

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| for a small Choultry without y[e]. Seagate for the Grain Conicoplys & watching Peons .. .. .. .. | P[s]. 11 | 1 | – |
| Charges extraordinary. | | | |
| Diet to three Prisoners .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | – | – |
| Bombay Presidency. | | | |
| p[d]. the widow Burton & Children their allowances .. | 25 | – | – |
| Pagodas .. | 39 | 1 | – |

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due to him nine hundred and twenty eight pagodas twenty four fanams and sixty Seven Cash (928 . 24 . 67) Which is ordered to be paid him. — Storekeepers Acc[o]. for November, read.

Joseph Houghton Rental General and Scavinger pays into cash Viz[t]. — Rental General and scavinger Pays in the ballances of those acc[o]ts [in] the year

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| Acc[o]. Quit Rent .. .. .. .. .. .. | P[s]. 914 | 35 | — |
| Buttecarent & Shroff's duty for 3 mo[s]. .. .. .. | 77 | 18 | — |
| 6 months rent of the Company's old Garden .. .. .. | 175 | 18 | — |
| Scavinger's Duty .. .. .. .. .. .. | 113 | 4 | 70 |
| | 1281 | 3 | 70 & |

delivers in Two Accounts Current as enterd after this Consultation. — and

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| One as Rental General. | | | |
| Ballance outstanding in desperate debts .. .. | 103 | — | — |
| One as Scavinger | | | |
| Ballance D[o]. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 90 | 14 | 30 |
| Pagodas .. | 193 | 14 | 30 |

He likewise delivers in a report as enterd hereunder of the causes of the Deficiencies in these Two Branches of the Revenue last year, with some proposals Offered for making them effectual in future which being read and this matter duly Considered, the President moves that a General Survey may be made of all houses, Tenements, Gardens and Grounds within the extent of the Hon[ble] Company's bounds that are not farmed and comprehended under a Cowle from Them in order to a Better Proportioned assessment and for improving and making more effectual in future the Revenue of Quit Rent and Scavinger's duty, which is Agreed to as the most Effectual expedient and most conducive to the ends proposed ; and that it be an instruction to the Gentlemen Appointed to make this survey that they do make enquiry into the present value of Houses, Gardens &c[a]. what quit rent or Scavingers duty they now pay & what those that are not assessed ought to pay in proportion to their value or produce and the Circumstances of the Inhabitants, in order that an additional sum may be raised if Practicable to the Company and that the Poor may be relieved by easing Them and assessing the Wealthy who are able to bear it higher. — Gives in a report of the causes of the deficiencys in that Revenue. Resolutions thereupon.

Resolved that Mess[rs]. Turner, Emmerson, Fowke, Hubbard, Houghton and Pyot do make the said Survey that they Act Two and two together Dividing the whole extent of the bounds in three Divisions, and that they report the same the fifth of April next because the Company's Immediate Service will not permit Them to Perfect it sooner. — Ditto.

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Chinevas Chittees cause Deferred.

Deferred the hearing of Chinevas Chittees Appe[al] from the Mayours Court untill next Consultation.

Last months rent of ye. Betle farm paid in.

Poncala Kistnah and Com Chittee Farmers of the Betle and Tobacco Pay into cash one months rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant, eight hundred and thirty three Pagodas and twelve fanams 833–12.

A Years Rent of Trivitore &ca. Villages paid in.

Sunca Ramah, Tomby Chittee &ca. Renters of Trivitore &ca. Villages pay into cash one year's rent of the said Villages ending the 17th. October last Twelve hundred pagodas Ps. 1200.

Petitions raad

Petitions read, as entered hereunder.

From Mr. Turner for Licencing a parcel of garnets for Europe.

Of Mr. Nathaniel Turner requesting permission to lade upon the ships Lyell and Middlesex for London Nineteen Chests of Garnets Vizt. Ten Chests upon the Lyell and nine upon the Middlesex offering to pay the usual freight upon the same which was granted and the Secretary ordered to Sign a Warrant to the Commanders to receive the said Chests on board the said ships.

From Capt. Small for Salt Petre.

Of Captain Charles Small Commander of Ship Lyell representing that his Charter party Quantity of Salt Petre will not be Sufficient for stiffening the said Ship for her Voyage to Great Brittain and requesting that Seven hundred and fifty Bags out of what laden upon him by the Presidency of Fort William for this port may be continued aboard.

From Capt. Pelly for Salt Petre.

Of Captain John Pelly, Commander of ship Middlesex requesting for the same reason five hundred Bags of the Saltpetre Laden upon the said ship by that Presidency for this port may be continued aboard her which they assure the Board will conduce much to the Safety of their Voyage.

All Granted.

Resolved that the several quantities of Salt petre be Continued aboard the said Two ships as petitioned for.

Resolutions Taken upon the large Quantity of Salt Petre sent up from Bengal.

Observing by the General letter from Fort William this day read, that notwithstanding we had remaining on hand a large quantity of Saltpetre and had writ to them by our Letter by the Derby (the receipt of which they have twice acknowledged) that we should want nothing from that Presidency this year but fifty Jars of oil. They have nevertheless sent us upon the ships already arrived from them, Two thousand three hundred bags besides what we are informd they have laden upon the Mary and Essex for us, Resolved that we do expostulate this matter with the Presidency of Fort William in our Answer to their said Letter and that the damage incurred to the Honble Company by their having Invested their money in a Commodity not in demand and which must lie on hand here undisposed of, for several years while at the same time they are insisting upon our sending Them a further quantity of Bullion or Rupees, be fully Represented to the Court of Directors in our General Letter by the ships now under dispatch.

Warehos. keeper ordd. to [lade] Bales on board the Lyell and Middlesex.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do begin to lade upon the ships Lyell and Middlesex the Company's Bales.

Jas: Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.

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| 1726 | Joseph Houghton Rental General. Dr. | | 1726 | Per Contra | Cr. |
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| May 23th. | To what remained unreceived of the Rentroll, commencing Primo September 1724. ending 31st. August 1725 .. | Ps. 1432 15 — | Septr. 17 | By Cash pd. the Honble President in Consulta .. | Ps. 400 — — |
| — | To Buttecarent and Shroff duty nine months ending 31st. August 1725 .. .. | 232 18 — | — | By do. pd. do. 6 mos. Buttecarent & Shroff Duty .. | 155 — — |
| — | To Quit rent of the Company's old Garden for six months ending 31th. August 1725 .. .. | 175 18 — | Decr. 19 | By do. pd. do. in Consultation .. | 914 35 — |
| | | | — | By do. pd. do. 3 months Buttecarent &ca. .. | 77 18 — |
| | | | — | By do. pd. do. 6 mos. rent of Company's old garden .. | 175 18 — |
| | | | — | By Servants wages for four months .. | 14 16 — |
| | | | — | By ballance outstanding in Desperate Debts .. .. | 103 — — |
| | Pagodas .. | 1840 15 — | | Pagodas .. | 1840 15 — |

Errors excepted.
℔ Joseph Houghton.

| 1726 | Joseph Houghton Scavinger. Dr. | | 1726 | Per Contra | Cr. |
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| May 23 | To what remained unreceived by Mr. Richards Higginson of the Rent Roll. Commencing 1st. Septr. 1724 and ending ultimo August 1725 .. | Ps. 580 20 20 | Septr. 17 | By Cash pd. the Honble President in Consulta. .. | Ps. 151 — — |
| | | | Decr. 19 | By do. pd. do. .. | 113 4 70 |
| | | | | By do. paid Charges Vizt. Feeding Buffaloes and Servants Wages for four months | Ps. 186 1 — |
| | | | | Scavinger's allowance, 4 months .. | 40 — — |
| | | | | | 226 1 — |
| | | | | By ballance outstanding in desperate debts .. .. | 90 14 30 |
| | | | | Pagodas .. | 580 20 20 |

Errors Excepted.
℔ Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &cA. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The occasion of so many bad Debts yearly in the Scavinger's Business arises chiefly from the Inhabitants Leaving their Houses empty, others Pulling them down within the year and selling off the materials especially near the Seaside a great many

have done so by which the Company are sufferers, but if Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. would order those that have empty Ground to pay Quit Rent particularly those near the Seaside for they can well afford it by reason they either use it themselves to lay Firewood in it or Rent it out to Merchants who Trade in Timber Plank Palmeras &c^a^. which is a greater advantage to them than if Houses were Built; and those in other Parts of the Town that have empty ground and Houses to Pay the usual Scavinger's Duty for their Houses and half for the empty Ground, but if the ground is used to put any Goods of any Sort in then to pay the whole as when the House was standing and in case of any empty houses and Ground that there's no Owner to be found within a year after notice given, that then such houses or ground to be sold for the use of the Company, by this method, with Submission Abundance of poor may be relieved, and the Yearly bad Debts much reduced, all which I Leave to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. better judgment and am

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
DECEM^R^. 15^TH^. 1726.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS
Yo^rs^. most Obed^t^. Humble Serv^t^.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON^BLE^. JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

Having a Parcel of Garnets contained in nineteen Chests p̃ze Two hundred and six Madrass maunds which I would send to London upon this Shipping, I request your Hon^rs^. &c^a^. leave to Ship the same upon the Lyell and Middlesex Viz^t^. upon the Lyell Ten chests and upon the Middlesex, nine chests; and I shall advise my Correspond^t^. in London to pay the Hon^ble^ Company the usual Freight upon them.

I am

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
19^TH^. DECEM^R^. 1726.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS
Yo^r^. most Humble Servant
NATHANIEL TURNER.

TO THE HON^BLE^ JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

Finding my Charterparty Quantity of Iron Kintlage not Sufficient, I Request Your Honour &c^a^. to Permit Seven Hundred and fifty bags of Salt Petre to be Continued on board the Lyell out of what consignd to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. upon said ship by the President and Council of Fort William which will contribute much to enable the Ship to perform the Voyage with Safety.

I am

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
19^TH^. DECEM^R^. 1726.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS
Yo^r^. most Obedient & Serv^t^.
CHARLES SMALL.

TO THE HON^BLE^ JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

Finding my Charterparty Proportion of Salt Petre not Sufficient, I request your Honour &c^a^. to Permit Five Hundred bags to be Continued on board the Ship Middlesex out of what consignd to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. upon said ship by the President and Council of Fort-William which will Contribute much to enable the Ship to perform the Voyage with Safety.

I am

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
19^TH^. DECEM^R^. 1726.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS
Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Humble Servant.
JOHN PELLY.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1726*——

Ship Nancey John West Master sailed for Porto novo in her way to Mocho. 19
Ship James Captain Charles Bissell arrived from Bengal. 20
Received by Tappies a General Letter from Fort St. David. —
Arrived the Effingham Captain Charles Strong from Bengal and Saild the next day for Fort St. David in her way to Mocha. 21
Sailed the Minervah Monsr. de Guerneur Commander for Pondicherry 22
The James Captain Charles Bissell, saild for Bussorah. 25

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY 26TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. DAVID PYOT.

A General Letter No. 88 read from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, dated the 18th. instant, advising that they had then,

General from Fort St. David advising their Number of Bales and

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| Embaled .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | Bales 83 |
| at the Washers and Beaters .. .. .. .. .. .. | 136 |
| at the Dyers .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 87 |
| | 306 |
| Recd. upon their Current contract .. .. .. .. .. | 258 |
| | 564 |
| Turnd out in their Wareho. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 86 |

That Mr. Pitt would be here this month; and that they must depend upon proper Timbers being Pre[pard] here for Building the Windmill, directed in Consultation the 6th. of this month.

that they must Depend upon proper Timbers from [thence] for building a Windmill there.

RESOLVED that if any such Timbers shod. be sent us from Pegue upon the George brigantine, they be applied to that use; and if not, that upon the arrival of other ships from thence, the Paymaster shall be orderd to purchase such.

Orderd to be provided by Paymaster if [. . .] none from Pegue [. . .] Company's account.

The Dispatch of this years shipping for Great Brittain being Taken into consideration, and at the same time the proportions of Tonnage given to the Four ships consignd to us from Fort William to be filled up here, with the quantity of goods now in the Warehouse, and what may be expected in the next month,

The dispatch of ships Middlesex and Lyell fixed to the 20th January

RESOLVED that we do Dispatch the Lyell, Middlesex and Essex for Great Brittain by the 20th. of January, and that the Mary, being a large ship and requiring a greater number of Bales to compleat her tonnage than we can propose to get ready in all January, be Detained, to be dispatchd as early in February as we possibly can.

The Mary to be kept [till] February.

John Emmerson Sea Customer reads that account for last month vizt.

Sea Customers Acco. for November read.

Custom on goods Imported Ps. 2728. 4. 4 .. .. .. balla

Due from him Three thousand and eighty seven pagodas ten fanams and seventy eight cash 3087. 10. 78 of which he now pays into cash, Two thousand pagodas Ps. 2000.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1726*——

The Paymaster advanced $P^s$. 2000.

Randal Fowke Paymaster requests an advance of money for defraying charges Garrison for the current month ; he being to resign that employ the first of the ensuing.

Ordered that Two Thousand Pagodas $P^s$. 2000 be now advanced him on that account.

Ball. of the Land Customer's Acc°. for Novem$^r$. paid in.

James Hubbard Land Customer Pays into cash the ballance of that account for last month Two hundred and fifty four pagodas four fanams and twenty cash Pag$^s$. 254. 4. 20.

A Rent Roll for the Year signed.

David Pyot Rental General & Scavinger delivers in to the board a Rent roll for a year commencing the first of September last amounting to three thousand three hundred and ninety one pagodas and thirty fanams Pag$^s$. 3391.30— which is read approved and signed.

A Petition from M$^r$. Newcome read for a lease of Ground to Erect a Saw mill upon

Petition read of Stephen Newcome as enter'd hereunder Requesting Leave to build a Sawmill and a Lease for a Space of ground to the Northward of the White Town along the Seaside for building the said mill and Proper Shedds upon ; and he being called before the Board and heard to the Benefit he proposes his mill will prove to be to the Company and the Corporation, gave Sufficient reasons to Believe that it will be of Publick advantage and affirmed that he would Saw Timbers and Planks fifty ℘ cent cheaper Upon the Coolyhire now usually paid besides that he could saw Blocks of Timber to much greater advantage and prevent the waste occasioned by the unskilfulness of the present Sawyers.

Granted and

Granted his petition for the space of ground therein mentioned and Ordered a Lease to be prepared for the same for twenty one years ; He paying before signing it, Twenty Pagodas Fine into the Company's cash and annually one pagoda Quit Rent during the Term of his Lease and in consideration of the expence of Preparing the ground and Building the Mill and necessary Conveniencies, and the benefit it will prove to be to the Company and the Place.

an order thereupon made that the priviledge of Saws. Timber &c$^a$. by a Mill be Vested in him solely for one and twenty Years.

Resolved that the sole Priviledge of Sawing Timber and plank by a Mill be Vested in him for Twenty one years next ensueing, and no other person have that Liberty, but upon an agreement with him during that Time.

The Secry. reports that he had rec$^d$. of M$^r$. Fleetw$^d$. the Ballance of his acc$^t$. with Febos. Agreed

The Secretary reports to the Board that M$^r$. Robert Fleetwood being now returned from Bengal He had Demanded of him his Account Current with the estate of M$^r$. Febos as recommended from Bombay & that M$^r$. Fleetwood had Delivered it to him, and paid him the Ballance, amounting to eight hundred and fifty three pagodas and one fanam $P^s$. 853. 1 — and likewise given up M$^r$. Febos's Respondentia bond to him for six thousand rupees 6000.

to advise Bombay thereof and to await their orders for a remittance of the same.

Resolved that we do advise the Presidency of Bombay of it by the next Patamar and send them a copy of the said Account Current, and desire to know how they will have the Ballance Remitted.

Nairo Verona pays in y$^e$. Remainder of what he is obligd by Contract to discharge of his debt to the Company, this Year.

Nairo Verona now pays into Cash Three Hundred ninety five pagodas Twenty four fanams and Twenty six cash $P^s$. 395—24—26 which with one hundred and eighteen pagodas $P^s$. 118 paid in by him the 23$^{th}$. May in part makes up the Sum of Five Hundred and thirteen pagodas twenty four fanams and twenty six Cash ($P^s$. 513–24–26) which he had obliged himself by his Contract to make good, account his Debt to the Company, by the 26$^{th}$. July last.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1726*—

Nundalal and Gopaldaus Farmers of the Measuring duty Pay into cash for two months Rent of that Farm due the 20th. instant one hundred thirty six pagodas and Twenty four fanams Ps. 136. 24. –. **Two months rent of the measuring farm pd. in.**

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCILL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having observed these Several years past the Difficulties of getting Timbers and planks Sawed, there being but few Sawyers and they so very unskillfull of their Business that the Carpenters are generally oblidged to dubb after them and do often hew away Timber reather than be att the expence of imploying of 'em to the great Loss of Timber and expence of Cooly hire, to prevent which Inconveniences if your Honr. &ct. will please to permitt me to sett up a Sawing mill, it will not only save very considerably in Timber and Cooleyhire but with Great expedition Square and Cutt any Timber into joyces or planks of any Thickness desired, with great Dexterity and exactness, and I humbly request your Honr. &ct. will please to grant me a Lease on the useall Terms leases have been granted already of a peece of Ground Sittuated by the Seaside to the North of the Butchar's shambles, the nearest part Laying eighty foot from the Fort Walls to be an enclosure for the said mill and necessary Sheds belonging to it, of Fifty foot broad from the backside of the houses to the Seaside and in Length one hundred and twenty ffeet alongshore, it being my intention to make it performe some other Sarvices besides sawing as I find it may answer it's proffitts and advantage to this place.

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obeidt. humble Servt.
STEPHEN NEWCOME.

FORT ST. GEORGE
DECEMR. 26TH. 1726.

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